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RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Rule No. I—General Provisions

The Rules of the House are the rules of the committee and subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is a motion of high privilege in committees and subcommittees. Each subcommittee of the committee is a part of the committee, and is subject to the authority and direction of the committee and to its rules so far as applicable.

Rule No. II—Meetings

(a) The regular meeting day for the full committee shall be at 10:00 A.M. on the second Tuesday of each month, and at such other times and in such places as the chairman may designate; however, a regular Tuesday meeting of the committee may be dispensed with by the chairman.

(b) The chairman may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the committee or for the conduct of other committee business. The committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to the call of the chairman.

(c) (1) Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, of the committee or each subcommittee thereto shall be open to the public except when the committee or subcommittee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed to the public: *Provided, however:* That no person other than members of the committee and such congressional staff and such departmental representatives as they may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session which has been closed to the public. This paragraph does not apply to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, or to any meeting that relates solely to internal budget or personnel matters.

(2) Each hearing conducted by the committee or each subcommittee thereof shall be open to the public except when the committee or subcommittee, in open session and with a quorum present, determines by roll call vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives: *Provided, however:* That the committee or subcommittee may by the same procedure vote to close one subsequent day of hearing.

Rule No. III—Records and Roll Calls

There shall be kept in writing a record of the proceedings of the committee and of each subcommittee, including a record of the votes on any question on which a roll call is demanded. The result of each such roll call vote shall be made available by the committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the committee. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition and the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members present but not voting. A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. With respect to each record vote by the committee to report any bill or resolution, the total number of votes cast for and the total number of votes cast against the reporting of such bill or such resolution shall be included in the committee report.

Rule No. IV—Quorums

A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum of the committee for business and a majority of the members of any subcommittee shall constitute a quorum thereof for business: *Provided,* That any two members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

Rule No. V—Hearing Procedures

(a) The chairman, in the case of hearings to be conducted by the committee, and the appropriate subcommittee chairman, in the case of hearings to be conducted by a subcommittee, shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date. In the latter event, the chairman or the subcommittee chairman, whichever the case may be, shall make such public announcement at the earliest possible date. The clerk of the committee shall promptly notify the Daily Digest Clerk of the Congressional Record as soon as possible after such public announcement is made.

(b) So far as practicable, each witness who is to appear before the committee or a subcommittee shall file with the clerk of the committee, at least 48 hours in advance of his or her appearance, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony and shall limit his or her oral presentation to a summary of the statement.

(c) When any hearing is conducted by the committee or any subcommittee upon any measure or matter, the minority party members on the committee shall be entitled, upon request to the chairman of a majority of those minority members before the completion of such hearing, to call such witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

(d) All other members of the committee may have the privilege of sitting with any subcommittee during its hearing or deliberations and may participate in such hearings or deliberations, but no such member who is not a member of the subcommittee shall vote on any matter before such subcommittee.

(e) Committee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the chairman for that purpose, and only for a 5-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The five-minute period for questioning a witness by any one member can be extended only with the unanimous consent of all members present. The questioning of witnesses in both full and subcommittee hearings shall be initiated by the chairman, followed by the ranking minority party member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the chairman shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

Rule No. VI—Oversight

(a) In order to assist the House in:

(1) Its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of (A) the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of the laws enacted by the Congress, or (B) conditions and circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation, and

(2) its formulation, consideration and enactment of such modifications or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, the various subcommittees, consistent with their jurisdiction as set forth in Rule VIII, shall have oversight responsibilities as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) Each subcommittee shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee, and the organization and operation of the Federal agencies and entities having responsibilities in or for the administration and execution thereof, in order to determine whether such laws and the programs thereunder are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of the Congress and whether such programs should be continued, curtailed, or eliminated.

In addition, each such subcommittee shall review and study any conditions or circumstances which may indicate the necessity or desirability of enacting new or additional legislation within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee (whether or not any bill or resolution has been introduced with respect thereto), and shall on a continuing basis undertake future research and forecasting on matters within the jurisdiction of that subcommittee.

(c) Each subcommittee shall review and study on a continuing basis the impact or probable impact of tax policies affecting subjects within its jurisdictions.

Rule No. VII—Broadcasting of Committee Hearings

Broadcasting, either by radio or TV of all open committee hearings and meetings shall be permitted when, in the judgment of the chairman, in consultation with the ranking minority member, such action is warranted. Photographs shall be permitted during hearings of the full committee and subcommittees as the chairman decides.

All coverage shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) If the television or radio coverage of the hearing or meeting is to be presented to the public as live coverage, that coverage shall be conducted and presented without commercial sponsorship.

(2) No witness served with a subpoena by the committee shall be required against his or her will to be photographed at any hearing or to give evidence or testimony while the broadcasting of that hearing, by radio or television, is being conducted. At the request of any such witness who does not wish to be subjected to radio, television, or still photography coverage, all lenses shall be covered and all microphones used for coverage turned off.

(3) Not more than four television cameras, operating from fixed positions, shall be permitted in a hearing or meeting room. The allocation among the television media of the positions of the number of television cameras permitted in a hearing or meeting room shall be in accordance with fair and equitable procedures devised by the Executive Committee of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Galleries.

(4) Television cameras shall be placed so as not to obstruct in any way the space between any witness giving evidence or testimony and any member of the committee or the visibility of that witness and that member to each other.

(5) Television cameras shall not be placed in positions which obstruct unnecessarily the coverage of the hearing or meeting by the other media.

(6) Equipment necessary for coverage by the television and radio media shall not be installed in, or removed from, the hearing or meeting room while the committee is in session.

(7) Floodlights, spotlights, strobelights, and flashguns shall not be used in providing any method of coverage of the hearing or meeting, except that the television media may install additional lighting in the hearing or meeting room, without cost to the Government, in order to raise the ambient lighting level in the hearing or meeting room to

the lowest level necessary to provide adequate television coverage of the hearing or meeting at the then current state of the art of television coverage.

(8) Not more than five press photographers shall be permitted to cover a hearing or meeting by still photography. In the selection of these photographers, preference shall be given to photographers from Associated Press Photos and United Press International Newspictures. If request is made by more than five of the media for coverage of the hearing or meeting by still photography, that coverage shall be made on the basis of a fair and equitable pool arrangement devised by the Standing Committee of Press Photographers.

(9) Photographers shall not position themselves, at any time during the course of the hearing or meeting, between the witness table and the members of the committee.

(10) Photographers shall not place themselves in positions which obstruct unnecessarily the coverage of the hearing by the other media.

(11) Personnel providing coverage by the television and radio media shall be then currently accredited to the Radio and Television Correspondents' Galleries.

(12) Personnel providing coverage by still photography shall be then currently accredited to the Press Photographers' Gallery.

(13) Personnel providing coverage by the television and radio media and by still photography shall conduct themselves and their coverage activities in an orderly and unobtrusive manner.

Rule No. VIII—*Number and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees*

(a) There shall be five standing subcommittees as follows: Oversight and Investigations; Hospitals and Health Care; Education, Training and Employment; Compensation, Pension and Insurance; and Housing and Memorial Affairs. Oversight and Investigations. All proposed legislation and other matters related to the subcommittees listed under standing subcommittees named below shall be referred to such subcommittees, respectively:

Oversight and Investigations: Investigative authority over matters that are referred to the subcommittee by the chairman of the full committee for investigation and appropriate recommendations.

Hospitals and Health Care: Veterans' hospitals, medical care, and treatment of veterans.

Education, Training, and Employment: Education of veterans, vocational rehabilitation, and readjustment of servicemen to civilian life.

Compensation, Pension, and Insurance: Compensation, pensions of all the wars of the United States, general and special, and life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces.

Housing and Memorial Affairs: Veterans' housing programs, and cemeteries of the United States in which veterans of any war or conflict are or may be buried, whether in the United States or abroad, except cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior, and burial benefits.

(b) The chairman and the ranking minority member shall serve as ex-officio members of all subcommittees and shall have the right to vote on all matters before the subcommittee.

Rule No. IX—*Powers and Duties of Subcommittees*

(a) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full committee on all matters referred to it or under its jurisdiction. Subcommittee chairmen shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the chairman and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of full committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings wherever possible.

(b) Whenever a subcommittee has ordered a bill, resolution, or other matter to be reported to the committee, the chairman of the subcommittee reporting the bill, resolution, or matter to the full committee, or any member authorized by the subcommittee to do so, may report such bill, resolution, or matter to the committee. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the subcommittee to report or cause to be reported promptly such bill, resolution, or matter, and to take or cause to be taken the necessary steps to bring such bill, resolution, or matter to a vote.

(c) In any event, the report of any subcommittee on a measure which has been approved by the subcommittee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written request, signed by a majority of the members of the subcommittee, for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the subcommittee notice of the filing of that request.

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HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 79

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ASHBROOK

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to deny veterans' benefits to certain individuals whose discharges from service during the Vietnam era under less than honorable conditions are administratively upgraded under temporarily revised standards to discharge under honorable conditions.

H.R. 121

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. BENNETT

To provide for a national cemetery in Duval County, Florida.

H.R. 122

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. BENNETT

To provide for a Veterans' Administration general medical and surgical hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, and to achieve cooperation with the University of Florida College of Medicine in its activities in Jacksonville.

H.R. 135

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. BENNETT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. LUKE, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/28/81) MR. CLAUSEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enlist, reenlist, or otherwise enter the Armed Forces after December 31, 1981, to provide for the cancellation of certain education loans in the case of individuals who perform service in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an Armed Force, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

H.R. 137

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. BINGHAM

To provide for judicial review of administrative determinations made by the Board of Veterans Appeals.

"Veterans Judicial Review Act"

H.R. 238

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. FUQUA, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/21/82) MR. WEAVER

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain that recipients of veterans' pension and compensation will not have the amount of such pension or compensation reduced because of increases in monthly social security benefits.

H.R. 301

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow beneficiaries of United States Government life insurance policies to elect to receive such insurance in a lump sum, rather than in monthly installments, when the insured has not specified the method of payment of such insurance.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 403, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 303

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to deny veterans' benefits to certain individuals whose discharges from active military service under less than honorable conditions are administratively upgraded under the revised standards as implemented by the Department of Defense's Special Discharge Review Program.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 344

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. HORTON

To amend title 38, United States Code, so as to provide a special pension program for veterans of World War I.

"Act To Establish a Special Pension Program for World War I Veterans"

H.R. 384

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. NATCHER

To extend veteran benefits to persons serving in the Armed Forces between November 12, 1918, and July 2, 1921.

H.R. 411

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. QUILLEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monthly annuity payments under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 shall not be included as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for or the amount of certain veterans' pension and dependency and indemnity compensation benefits.

H.R. 412

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. QUILLEN, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/28/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. FRANK

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to remove the time limitation within which programs of education for veterans must be completed.

H.R. 413

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. QUILLEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that burials be permitted in national cemeteries on weekends and holidays.

H.R. 514

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions.

H.R. 515

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to provide mortgage protection life insurance to certain veterans unable to acquire commercial life insurance because of service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 516

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that agricultural employment required for eligibility for educational assistance under the GI bill for a person enrolled in a farm cooperative program need not be full-time employment or the principal expected source of income of such person and may include employment in establishments engaged in the processing, distribution, or sale of agricultural products.

H.R. 517

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/25/81) MR. WEAVER, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/10/81) MR. HUTTO

To amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the uniformed services to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

H.R. 518

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes.

H.R. 519

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of service pensions to veterans of World War I and the surviving spouses and children of such veterans.

"World War I Veterans' Pension Act of 1981"

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 520

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/17/81) MR. FRANK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the time period in which a veteran has to use his educational benefits.

H.R. 521

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To extend the eligibility of certain persons for educational benefits under the GI Bill.

H.R. 522

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make scholarship grants to individuals attending medical schools on the condition that such individuals will serve in Veterans' Administration facilities for a certain period of time upon completion of professional training, and for other purposes.

H.R. 523

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/25/81) MR. GUNDERSON, AND MR. ADDABBO, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/9/81) MR. SIMON, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/17/81) MR. CARNEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/16/81) MR. LUKEN, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/20/82) MR. MATTOX

To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the one-year limitation on claims for compensation from the Veterans' Administration for disabilities and diseases incurred in or aggravated by military service in the case of claims by veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era for compensation for disabilities resulting from exposure to the phenoxy herbicide known as "Agent Orange" or other phenoxy herbicides.

H.R. 548

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age 60 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 551

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. ROE, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/9/81)

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to waive the payment of premiums for National Service Life Insurance by certain persons who have attained age 70.

H.R. 644

Jan. 5, 1981

MR. WHITEHURST, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/26/81) MR. ADDABBO, MR. BEARD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CORRADA, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. HORTON, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. OTTINGER, MR. PANETTA, MR. PEPPER, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLARZ, MR. WAMPLER, MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. YATRON, AND MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/10/81) MR. BOWEN, MR. BURGNER, MR. BUTLER, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FAZIO, MS. FERRARO, MR. FISH, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GUARINI, MR. GUYER, MR. HUGHES, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LEHMAN, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. LOTT, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. MURPHY, MS. OAKAR, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. STOKES, AND MR. STUMP, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. DELLUMS, AND MR. HEFTTEL OF HAWAII, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/81) MR. DAVIS, AND MR. WOLF, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/27/81) MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/4/81) MR. HUNTER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/29/81) MR. HAGEDORN, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/10/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/1/82) MR. HOWARD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age 60 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation. (Identical to H.R. 548)

Nov. 9, 1981: Report requested from V.A.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 747

Jan. 6, 1981

MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/13/81) MR. ADDABBO, MR. BINGHAM, MR. BENNETT, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. BRODHEAD, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JOHN L. BURTON, MR. CARMAN, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CLAY, MR. COELHO, MR. CORCORAN, MR. CORRADA, MR. CROCKETT, MR. DANIELSON, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. DOWNEY, MR. EDGAR, MR. ERTTEL, MR. FARY, MR. FROST, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. GUARINI, MR. GUYER, MR. HAWKINS, MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. HUGHES, MR. IRELAND, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. MOFFETT, MR. MURPHY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OTTINGER, MR. PANNETTA, MR. PEPPER, MR. PERKINS, MR. RAHALL, MR. REUSS, MR. RICHMOND, MR. RODINO, MR. SABO, MR. SCHEUER, MRS. SCHROEDER, MR. SMITH OF IOWA, MR. ST GERMAIN, MR. STARK, MR. STOKES, MR. STUDDS, MR. SUNIA, MR. SYNAR, MR. WEISS, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. WON PAT, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, AND MR. BIAGGI, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARNES, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. PHILLIP BURTON, MR. CONYERS, MR. DIXON, MR. DONNELLY, MR. EMERY, MR. FAUNTROY, MS. FERRARO, MR. HARKIN, MR. LUNDINE, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MINETA, MR. MURTHA, MR. NEAL, MR. PATTERSON, MR. SEIBERLING, MR. SIMON, MR. WEAVER, AND MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/31/81) MR. WILLIAM J. COYNE, AND MR. DE LUGO, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DWYER, MR. CRAY, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. MARRIOTT, AND MRS. SNOWE, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/30/81) MR. DECKARD, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. FRANK, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/5/81) MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. GARCIA, AND MR. RANGEL, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/28/81) MR. GOODLING, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/22/81) MR. LUKEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of Vietnam Era veterans' eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services.

Feb. 12, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 8, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 13, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 31.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 104, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 748

Jan. 6, 1981

MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/13/81) MR. ALBOSTA, MR. BINGHAM, MR. BOWEN, MR. BRODHEAD, MR. PHILLIP BURTON, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROCKETT, MR. DANIELSON, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DONNELLY, MR. DOWNEY, MR. EDGAR, MR. FAZIO, MR. FRANK, MR. GUARINI, MR. HUGHES, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. KILDEE, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. LEHMAN, MR. LEVITAS, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. LUNDINE, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOFFETT, MR. MOTTL, MR. MURPHY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OTTINGER, MR. PEPPER, MR. ROSENTHAL, MR. SCHEUER, MRS. SCHROEDER, MR. STARK, MR. STOKES, MR. SYNAR, MR. VENTO, MR. WEAVER, AND MR. WEISS, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/31/81) MR. AKAKA, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CORRADA, MR. DE LUGO, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DWYER, MR. DYSON, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. MINETA, MR. NEAL, MR. STUDDS, AND MR. WIRTH, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/30/81) MR. ECKART, AND MR. WOLPE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/28/81) MR. JOHN L. BURTON, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/10/81) MR. RATCHFORD, AND MS. FERRARO, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/82) MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. EMERY, MR. ERTTEL, MR. FASCELL, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. GORE, MR. HAGEDORN, MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. MATTOX, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. RANGEL, MR. RICHMOND, MR. ROE, MR. ROYBAL, MR. SANTINI, MR. SHAMANSKY, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. WORTLEY, AND MR. YATES, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/14/82) MR. BARNARD, MR. COURTER, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. GRAY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WALGREN, AND MR. WYDEN, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/13/82) MR. GILMAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act"

Mar. 4, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Feb. 11, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 69.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 795

Jan. 9, 1981

MR. CHAPPELL

To amend title 38 of the United States Code so as to treat certain expeditionary campaigns as periods of war for the purposes of such title.

H.R. 796

Jan. 9, 1981

MR. CHAPPELL

To provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Florida.

H.R. 797

Jan. 9, 1981

MR. CHAPPELL

To provide for a Veterans' Administration Hospital in the Halifax area of Volusia County, Florida.

H.R. 815

Jan. 9, 1981

MR. HUNTER (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BURGNER, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. WOLF

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to allow eligible veterans to receive certain educational assistance during the six-year period following their last discharge or release from active duty even if such period extends beyond December 31, 1989.

H.R. 872

Jan. 16, 1981

MR. GONZALEZ, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/18/81) MR. JEFFORDS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of nuclear testing conducted by the United States; and to establish within the National Cancer Institute an Advisory Panel on the Health Effects of Exposure to Radiation. Jointly referred to Committees on Energy and Commerce and Veterans' Affairs.

"Veterans Radiation Exposure Compensation Act"

H.R. 1054

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. GOLDWATER OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/12/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase from 60 per centum to 90 per centum the percentage of the tuition and fees for an approved program of flight training which is paid by the Veterans' Administration under the GI bill educational assistance program.

H.R. 1055

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. GOLDWATER OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/10/82) MR. LUNGREN

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to waive the payment of premiums for National Service Life Insurance by certain persons who have attained age 70. (Identical to H.R. 551.)

H.R. 1056

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. GOLDWATER OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to waive payment of premiums on term life insurance during the continuance of certain disabilities beginning after the insured's sixty-fifth birthday.

H.R. 1080

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. HINSON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans' benefits under such title for which entitlement is based on length of service in the Armed Forces, in the case of persons enlisting in the Armed Forces on or after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, shall be available only to persons who complete their initial period of obligated service on active duty.

"Veterans' Obligated Period of Service Completion Act"

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 604, Public Law 97-66.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1100

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. BOWEN, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE, MR. MOTT, MR. SAWYER, AND MR. FLIPPO, (SPONSORS ADDED 1/27/81) MR. KAZEN, AND MR. HENDON, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. WHITTEN, MR. SPENCE, MR. HEFNER, AND MRS. HOLT, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/6/81) MR. LOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. EDGAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/19/81) MR. WYLIE, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/24/81) MR. WHITE, AND MR. CORCORAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/26/81) MR. DUNN, MR. COURTER, AND MR. OBEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/10/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. APPELATE, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, AND MR. DWYER, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/18/81) MR. FAZIO, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/23/81) MR. NEAL, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/26/81) MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. MURPHY, MRS. HECKLER, MR. HILLIS, MR. GUYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. McEWEN, AND MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/6/81) MR. SIMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/27/81) MR. LENT, AND MR. DYSON, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/30/81) MR. WON PAT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

"Prisoner of War Health-Care Benefits Act of 1981"

Feb. 5, 1981: Report requested from the VA.
 Mar. 4, 1981: Hearings, Full Committee.
 Mar. 10, 1981: Ordered reported by the Full Committee.
 Mar. 16, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 10.
 May 4, 1981: Reported to the House, H.Rept. 97-28.
 May 15, 1981: S.468 reported in Senate, S.Rept. 97-88.
 June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 394-2.
 June 3, 1981: Placed on the calendar in the Senate.
 June 4, 1981: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with the provisions of S.468 as amended.
 July 30, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
 July 30, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.
 Aug. 14, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-37.

H.R. 1138

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. SPENCE, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for two years the period of eligibility for veterans readjustment appointments in the civil service for veterans of the Vietnam era.

Feb. 5, 1981: Report requested from the VA.
 Apr. 2, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.
 Apr. 14, 1981: Report requested from the Office of Personnel Management.
 Apr. 27, 1981: Report received from V.A. No. 37
 May 6, 1981: Report received from the Office of Personnel Management. No. 39.
 May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3423 ordered reported in lieu.
 Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 202, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 1139

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. SPENCE, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/81) MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a business loan program for disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era, and for other purposes. Jointly referred to Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Small Business.

"Veterans' Business Loan Act of 1981"

Feb. 5, 1981: Report requested from the VA.
 Apr. 29, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 38.
 May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3423 ordered reported in lieu.
 Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 302, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 1142

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1143

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS), (SPONSOR ADDED 11/4/81) MR. ROGERS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the travel allowance paid by the Veterans' Administration for travel by a veteran in connection with a service-connected disability.

H.R. 1144

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend section 110 of title 38, United States Code, to liberalize the standard for preservation of disability evaluations for compensation purposes.

H.R. 1145

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend 38 U.S.C. 301(3) so as to include lupus erythematosus among the chronic diseases.

H.R. 1146

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend section 312 of title 38, United States Code, by providing a two-year presumptive period of service connection for the psychoses which develop within two years from the date of separation from active service.

H.R. 1147

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY, (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS) (SPONSOR ADDED 2/3/81) MRS. HOLT, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/10/81) MR. APPELATE, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/23/81) MR. NEAL, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/7/81) MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain veterans' benefits.

Aug. 14, 1981: Similar provisions in Sections 3, 4 and 5, Public Law 97-37.

H.R. 1148

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of compensation payable to veterans who have lost or lost the use of both upper extremities as the result of service-connected disability.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 104, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1149

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend 38 U.S.C. 312(a) so as to provide a seven-year presumptive period for syringomyelia.

H.R. 1150

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for additional compensation for any veteran who has suffered loss or loss of use of one lung or one kidney.

H.R. 1151

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for the Veterans' Administration clothing allowance to certain veterans with skin disorders resulting from service-connected diseases or injuries.

H.R. 1152

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the determination of certain unemployable veterans with service-connected disabilities as being totally disabled and to direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to consider age in rating the degree of disability of veterans with service connected disabilities.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1153

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, so as to provide a special pension program for veterans of World War I.

"Act to Establish a Special Pension Program for World War I Veterans"

Mar. 30, 1982: Report requested from VA.

May 4, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 85.

H.R. 1154

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION), (SPONSOR ADDED 11/4/81) MR. ROGERS

To amend title 38, United States Code, Chapters 15 and 51, to improve the death and disability pension program for veterans and their dependents.

H.R. 1155

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for medical care benefits for survivors and dependents of veterans under the Veterans' Administration CHAMPVA program to survivors and dependents who are eligible for hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

H.R. 1156

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend community nursing home care at Veterans Administration expense to nine (9) months.

H.R. 1157

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend beyond September 30, 1981, the grants-in-aid program to the Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Philippine Islands.

Apr. 1, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 107, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 1158

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend 38 USC 641 so as to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State Veterans' Homes.

H.R. 1159

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend from one year to two years the period during which veterans with service-connected disabilities may apply for National Service Life Insurance.

H.R. 1160

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS), (SPONSOR ADDED 1/25/82) MR. BENNETT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit certain eligible veterans to purchase up to \$20,000 of National Service Life Insurance.

H.R. 1161

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to provide mortgage protection life insurance to certain veterans unable to acquire commercial life insurance because of service-connected disabilities.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1162

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend section 802 of title 38, United States Code, to increase specially adapted housing benefits for certain seriously service-connected disabled veterans.

Feb. 12, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 502, Public 97-66.

H.R. 1163

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend sections 902 and 903 of title 38, United States Code, to increase the burial allowance for veterans to \$400.

H.R. 1164

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend Chapter 23, title 38, United States Code, so as to provide that where death occurs in a State home, the Administrator shall pay the actual cost (not to exceed \$300) of the burial and funeral, and transport the body to the place of burial in the same or any other State.

H.R. 1165

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that any person who marries a veteran who has a permanent and total service-connected disability, and who has not been married previously, after such disability is determined to exist shall be afforded educational assistance comparable to that which would have been afforded had the marriage preceded the determination of such disability.

H.R. 1166

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend section 1902 of title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for automobile adaptive equipment to certain additional veterans.

Feb. 12, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 18, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 11.

Mar. 18, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 302, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1167

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend section 1902 of title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for automobile adaptive equipment to certain additional veterans.

Mar. 18, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 302, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1168

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to transfer the functions of the Secretary of Labor under chapters 41, 42, and 43 of such title (relating to job counseling, training, placement, and reemployment of veterans) to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1169

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS), (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSOR ADDED 1/26/82) MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to liberalize the eligibility for benefits under chapter 42 of such title (relating to employment and training of disabled and Vietnam-era veterans).

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1170

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION), (SPONSOR ADDED 12/10/81) MR. HUTTO

To amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

H.R. 1171

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that payment made to a hospitalized incompetent veteran will not be terminated unless such veteran's estate exceeds \$3,000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1172

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals and to prescribe its jurisdiction and functions.

H.R. 1173

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION), (SPONSOR ADDED 6/18/81) MR. LUKE, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/81) MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To amend section 307 of Public Law 96-151, by assigning the responsibility of designing a protocol for, and conducting an epidemiological study of, veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange, to an independent scientific agency.

H.R. 1191

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. SOLARZ

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the ten-year citizenship requirement for eligibility for veterans' health care benefits for lawful permanent residents of the United States who were members of the Armed Forces of Czechoslovakia or Poland during World War I or World War II and to extend such benefits to lawful permanent residents of the United States who were members of the Armed Forces of Russia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Estonia, Latvia, or Lithuania during either such war.

H.R. 1206

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. WHITEHURST, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/17/81) MR. ATKINSON, MR. BADHAM, MR. BEARD, MR. BENEDICT, MR. BLILEY, MR. BURGNER, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. GINGRICH, MR. HUBBARD, MR. HUGHES, MR. IRELAND, MR. KRAMER, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. LOTT, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PEPPER, MR. PRICE, MR. ROE, AND MR. SUNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. COLEMAN, MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, JR., MR. FAZIO, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. GOLDWATER, MR. KILDEE, MR. KINDNESS, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUNGREN, MR. MARKEY, MR. OTTINGER, AND MR. SIMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/26/81) MR. COURTER, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. DAUB, MR. DE LUGO, MR. RITTER, MR. WOLF, AND MR. YATRON, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/9/81) MR. BARNARD, MR. CARMAN, AND MR. TRIBLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. DUNCAN, AND MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/26/81) MR. LEWIS, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/81) MR. CORCORAN, MR. DAVIS, AND MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new program of educational assistance for persons who serve in the Armed Forces.

"Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

H.R. 1207

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. WHITEHURST, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/17/81) MR. ATKINSON, MR. BADHAM, MR. BEARD, MR. BENEDICT, MR. BLILEY, MR. BURGNER, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. GINGRICH, MR. HUBBARD, MR. HUGHES, MR. IRELAND, MR. KRAMER, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. LOTT, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PEPPER, MR. PRICE, MR. ROE, AND MR. SUNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. COLEMAN, MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, JR., MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. FAZIO, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. GOLDWATER, MR. GUYER, MR. KILDEE, MR. KINDNESS, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUNGREN, MR. MARKEY, MR. OTTINGER, AND MR. SIMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/26/81) MR. COURTER, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. DAUB, MR. DE LUGO, MR. RITTER, AND MR. YATRON, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/9/81) MR. BARNARD, MR. CARMAN, AND MR. TRIBLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. DUNCAN, AND MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/26/81) MR. LEWIS, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/81) MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. DAVIS

To amend chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, to modify the termination date for veterans eligible for educational assistance provided under such chapter.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1251

Jan. 23, 1981

MR. DELLUMS, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/16/82) MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the entitlement to veterans' benefits of Americans who fought in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1269

Jan. 23, 1981

MR. RAHALL, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/14/81) MR. MILLER OF OHIO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a twelve-year delimiting period for a veteran to complete a program of education.

H.R. 1270

Jan. 23, 1981

MR. RAHALL, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCGRATH, MR. GARCIA, MR. DOWNEY, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, AND MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/5/81) MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. YATRON, MR. NEAL, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DE LUGO, MR. BEVILL, AND MR. SIMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/28/81) MR. OTTINGER, MR. STOKES, MS. FERRARO, AND MR. SAVAGE, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/26/82) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. DENARDIS

To provide for judicial review of administrative determinations made by the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to apply the provisions of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for the use of a reasonable fee for attorneys in rendering legal assistance to veterans with claims before the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes. Jointly referred to Committees on Veterans' Affairs and the Judiciary.

"Veterans' Administration Administrative Procedure and Judicial Review Act"

Mar. 4, 1981: Report requested from VA.
June 2, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 90.

H.R. 1277

Jan. 23, 1981

MR. WHITTEN

To provide for determination through judicial proceedings of claims for compensation on account of disability or death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while serving in the active military or naval service, including those who served during peacetime, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1331

Jan. 27, 1981

MR. LAFALCE, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/6/81) MR. ALBOSTA, MR. APPEGATE, MR. ATKINSON, MR. BEVILL, MR. BINGHAM, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. BRODHEAD, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CLAY, MR. CORRADA, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DAUB, MR. DAVIS, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. DE LUGO, MR. DOWNEY, MR. ERDAHL, MR. FAZIO, MS. FERRARO, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. GUARINI, MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MR. HORTON, MR. HUGHES, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. KASTENMEIER, MR. KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. LEHMAN, MR. LEVITAS, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MR. MCKINNEY, MR. MARLENEE, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. MOTTI, MR. MURPHY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PANETTA, MR. PEPPER, MR. SCHEUER, MR. STOKES, MR. SUNIA, MR. TAUKE, MR. VENTO, MR. WEAVER, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, MR. WEISS, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. YATRON, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/9/81) MR. WIRTH, AND MR. LEACH OF IOWA, (SPONSOR ADDED 11/19/81) MR. GEJDENSON, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/19/82) MR. DUNN, MR. LEE, MR. ROE, MR. SHAMANSKY, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/3/82) MR. FOWLER, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/18/82) MR. SIMON, AND MR. MARRIOTT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act"

H.R. 1334

Jan. 27, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION), (SPONSOR ADDED 2/2/82) MR. HOLLENBECK

To authorize the President to call a White House Conference on Veterans.

"White House Conference on Veterans Act"

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1354

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. ANDERSON

To amend section 301(3) of title 38, United States Code, so as to include lupus erythematosus among the chronic diseases. (Identical to H.R. 1145)

H.R. 1367

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. CORRADA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a service pension for veterans of World War I who have annual incomes of less than \$10,000 and for certain surviving spouses and dependent children of veterans of World War I.

H.R. 1393

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. FUQUA

To amend titles 14 and 38, United States Code, to provide veterans' benefits to temporary members of the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and for other purposes. Jointly referred to Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1394

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. FUQUA (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. HUTTO

To provide for a Veterans' Administration outpatient clinic at an appropriate location in northwest Florida.

H.R. 1400

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. WHITE, MRS. HOLT, MR. AU COIN, AND MR. HARTNETT, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. SPENCE, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. STUMP, MR. EMERY, MR. DICKS, MR. SUNIA, AND MR. EDGAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/19/81) MR. MAZZOLI, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/24/81) MR. BRINKLEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/19/81) MR. LEHMAN, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/23/81) MR. EVANS OF INDIANA, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/31/81) MR. McCLOSKEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/9/81) MR. HUTTO, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DENARDIS, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/12/81) MR. COELHO, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SIMON, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. FITHIAN, MR. ATKINSON, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. MOTT, MR. APPLE-GATE, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. WYLIE, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. McEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. SILJANDER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/81) MR. CONTE, MR. WORTLEY, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PEPPER, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. DERRICK, MR. HORTON, MRS. BYRON, MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. FOGLETTA, MR. TRIBLE, MR. BURGNER, MR. IRELAND, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. PARRIS, MR. ETEL, MR. KAZEN, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. DEL-LUMS, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/21/81) MR. HYDE, MR. RAHALL, MR. DYMALLY, MR. ZEFERETTI, MR. RICHMOND, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. STARK, MR. BEDELL, MR. BEVILL, MR. CLAUSEN, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. DUNCAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/28/81) MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. McDADDE, MR. KILDEE, MR. NEAL, MR. HUNTER, MR. DERWINSKI, MR. ERDAHL, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FROST, AND MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/1/81) MR. NAPIER, MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE, MR. RALPH M. HALL, MR. OTTINGER, MR. WOLF, MR. CLINGER, AND MR. HOLLENBECK, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/4/81) MR. FAZIO, MR. LENT, MR. HOWARD, MR. ALBOSTA, AND MR. DWYER, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/8/81) MRS. SCHROEDER, AND MR. BEARD, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/9/81) MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/11/81) MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. FISH, MR. DYSON, AND MR. MINETA, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/18/81) MR. LOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/22/81) MR. PATTERSON, AND MR. NELLIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/24/81) MR. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. SYNAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/25/81) MR. DAUB, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/8/81) MR. KASTENMEIER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/81) MR. FRANK, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/2/81) MR. JAMES K. COYNE, AND MR. RATCHFORD, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/8/82) MR. RAILSBACK, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/16/82) MR. LEE

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1400—Continued

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new educational assistance programs for veterans and for members of the Armed Forces. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

Feb. 5, 1981: Report requested from the VA.
 Feb. 6, 1981: Reports requested from the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Navy.
 Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.
 Mar. 18, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 23.
 Apr. 6 and 23, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.
 May 7, 1981: Markup. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Recommended as amended to Full Committee.
 May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported as amended.
 May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-80. (Part I)
 May 17, 1982: Reported to House (amended) by House Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-80. (Part II)
 June 10, 1982: Supplemental report filed by House Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-80 (Part III)

H.R. 1497 Jan. 28, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF) AND MRS. HOLT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 401, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1521 Jan. 30, 1981

MR. HOLLENBECK (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ROE, MR. HUGHES, AND MR. MINISH

To provide for repatriation of the remains of five unknown members of the United States Navy killed and interred in Tripoli in 1804 and for the interment of such remains at the United States Naval Academy or Arlington National Cemetery. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 12, 1981: Report requested from the Department of the Navy.
 Mar. 5, 1981: Report received from the Department of the Navy. No. 9.

H.R. 1525 Feb. 2, 1981

MR. BRINKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program to provide direct loans to veterans for residential solar energy systems and certain other energy conservation improvements.

H.R. 1535 Feb. 2, 1981

MR. VANDER JAGT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of service pensions to veterans of World War I and the surviving spouses and children of such veterans.

"World War I Pension Act of 1981"

Feb. 26, 1981: Report requested from VA.
 Apr. 20, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 82.

H.R. 1564 Feb. 3, 1981

MR. ADDABBO, (SPONSOR ADDED 11/23/81) MRS. SCHNLEDER

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain veterans entitled to wartime disability compensation for disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service.

H.R. 1565 Feb. 3, 1981

MR. ADDABBO

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to provide outpatient dental services and treatment to any veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at 60 per centum or more.

H.R. 1578 Feb. 3, 1981

MR. DASCHLE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow veterans with service-connected disabilities who are eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service to receive compensation for such disabilities from the Veterans' Administration and to receive such retired pay without reduction in either such compensation or such retired pay.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1582

Feb. 3, 1981

MR. GONZALEZ

To provide a bonus payment of \$10,000 for each veteran of World War I.

"World War I Veterans' Bonus Act"

H.R. 1584

Feb. 3, 1981

MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO

To provide for certain benefits for the United States citizens held hostage in Iran.

"Hostage Indemnification Act"

H.R. 1589

Feb. 3, 1981

MR. HILLIS

To designate the Veterans' Administration medical center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center".

May 4, 1982: Similar provisions in Section 6, Public Law 97-174.

H.R. 1590

Feb. 3, 1981

MR. HILLIS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a minimum pension of \$600 for veterans of a period of war who have permanent and total non-service-connected disabilities and who are entitled to receive pension and for the surviving spouses of such veterans who are entitled to receive pension.

H.R. 1659

Feb. 4, 1981

MR. RUDD, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/25/81) **MR. STRATTON**, **MR. COLLINS OF TEXAS**, **MR. MONTGOMERY**, **MR. WINN**, **MR. LAGOMARSINO**, **MR. McDONALD**, **MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.**, **MR. DOUGHERTY**, **MR. BUTLER**, **MR. LOTT**, **MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA**, **MR. DANNEMEYER**, **MR. JEFFRIES**, **MR. CHAPPELL**, **MR. ROE**, **MR. BAILEY OF MISSOURI**, **MR. GUYER**, **MR. SAWYER**, **MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA**, **MR. BAFALIS**, **MR. BEARD**, **MR. MCKINNEY**, **MR. CARMAN**, **MR. BEVILL**, **MR. JAMES K. COYNE**, AND **MR. RITTER**, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/9/82) **MR. WHITTAKER**, **MR. HUNTER**, **MR. DAUB**, **MR. DERWINSKI**, **MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, JR.**, **MR. BARNARD**, **MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA**, **MR. PHILIP M. CRANE**, AND **MR. SKEEN**

To enhance United States intelligence collecting capabilities by prohibiting the unauthorized disclosure of information concerning individuals engaged or assisting in foreign intelligence or counter-intelligence activities, and for other purposes.

"Intelligence Agents Protection Act of 1981"

H.R. 1675

Feb. 4, 1981

MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the widow of a veteran after age 60 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

H.R. 1690

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. BIAGGI

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of service pensions to veterans of World War I and the surviving spouses and children of such veterans.

"World War I Veterans' Pension Act of 1979"

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1714

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. HEFTTEL OF HAWAII (FOR HIMSELF), MR. DOWNEY, MR. BENJAMIN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MURPHY, MR. WON PAT, MR. STUMP, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MR. PANETTA, (WITHDRAWN 3/4/81) MR. DUNCAN OF TENNESSEE, MR. GINN, MR. ERTTEL, MR. HINSON, MR. LEVITAS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LOTT, MR. CORRADA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WINN, MR. DANNEMEYER (WITHDRAWN 2/26/81) MR. GUARINI, MR. ROE, MR. COELHO, MR. YATRON, MR. PEPPER, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. BEDELL, MR. WILSON, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. SHUMWAY, MR. JONES OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. GOODLING, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. ADDABBO, MR. MOTT, MR. YOUNG OF MISSOURI, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. PASHAYAN, MR. HORTON, MR. BARNARD, MR. MARKS, MR. FISH, MR. SKELTON, MR. OTTINGER, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, AND MR. STOKES, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/2/81) MR. PORTER, MR. HILER, MR. CLAY, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. MARRIOTT, MR. SUNIA, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. FROST, MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MR. SOLOMON, MR. DE LA GARZA, AND MR. FRENZEL, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/7/81) MR. VENTO, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. SOLARZ, MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DUNN, (SPONSORS) ADDED 5/19/81) MR. EDGAR, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veteran's Administration to furnish memorial headstones or markers to commemorate veterans who by choice are buried at sea, who donate their bodies to science, or who are cremated and have their ashes scattered without interment.

Mar. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 7, 1981: Markup. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Recommended to Full Committee with amendments.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported as amended.

May 14, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 42.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-76.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 603, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1730

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MCCLOSKEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/81) MR. WILSON, MR. COELHO, MR. BINGHAM, MR. EDGAR, MR. HANCE, MR. DOWNEY, MR. PATTERSON, MR. STANTON OF OHIO, MR. MCCLORY, MR. O'BRIEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. FROST, MR. RAILSBACK, MR. LUJAN, AND MR. DE LUGO, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/16/81) MR. RICHMOND, MR. SCHEUER, AND MR. MCKINNEY

To establish a National Service System under which the young people of the United States shall have the choice of either entering voluntary military or civilian service or being subject to induction into military service by random selection. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services, Education and Labor, and Veterans' Affairs.

"National Service Act"

H.R. 1733

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MINETA

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain veterans entitled to wartime disability compensation for disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service.

H.R. 1746

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to remove the time limitations within which programs of education for veterans must be completed.

H.R. 1747

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK

To amend title 38 of the United States Code relating to the recognition of representatives of the Polish Legion of American Veterans as claims agents for claims arising under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

H.R. 1748

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to include insomnia within the list of chronic diseases for which compensation may be provided under such title for a service-connected disability.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1749

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase from one year to seven years the period after a veteran is separated from military service during which development of Parkinson's disease will be presumed to be service-connected.

H.R. 1764

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. MOLLOHAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/23/81) MR. BENEDICT, MR. MR. RAHALL, AND MR. STATON OF W. VA.

To designate the Veterans' Administration medical center in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the Louis A. Johnson Veterans' Medical Center.

Apr. 15, 1981: Report requested from VA.

May 22, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 46.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 607, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 1769

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. ST GERMAIN, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/24/81) MR. WEAVER, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/7/81) MR. SEIBERLING

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain veterans entitled to wartime disability compensation for disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service. (Identical to H.R. 1564)

H.R. 1811

Feb. 6, 1981

MR. GONZALEZ

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new educational assistance programs for veterans and for members of the Armed Forces. Jointly referred to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services. (Identical to H.R. 1400)

"Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

H.R. 1869

Feb. 17, 1981

MR. TRAXLER

To name the Veterans' Administration hospital located at 1500 Weiss Street, Saginaw, Michigan, the "Aleda E. Lutz Veterans' Hospital".

H.R. 1870

Feb. 17, 1981

MR. TRAXLER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to treat individuals who were serving as cadets or midshipmen at one of the service academies on December 31, 1976, as veterans of the Vietnam era for purposes of entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 34 of such title.

H.R. 1887

Feb. 18, 1981

MR. BEARD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Veterans' Administration to furnish hospital care to certain members of the Armed Forces injured during a period of war or other armed conflict, and to establish the Federal Interagency Health Resources Committee to coordinate the sharing of medical resources between facilities of the Veterans' Administration with those of the Department of Defense. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Department of Defense-Veterans' Administration Health Care Planning and Improvements Act"

H.R. 1895

Feb. 18, 1981

MR. CORRADA

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to allow judicial review of decisions made by the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration.

"Veterans' Administration Judicial Review Act"

H.R. 1903

Feb. 18, 1981

MR. EDGAR (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority for the pursuit of flight training programs by veterans and for the pursuit of correspondence training by veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 34)

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1918

Feb. 18, 1981

MR. ANDERSON (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ALBOSTA, MR. AP-
PLEGATE, MR. ASPIN, MR. AU COIN, MR. BAFALIS, MR.
BEVILL, MRS. BOUQUARD, MR. BRODHEAD, MR.
CARNEY, MR. CLAUSEN, MR. CLINGER, MR. CONTE,
MR. CORCORAN, MR. CORRADA, MR. DASCHLE, MR.
DAVIS, MR. DONNELLY, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. EDGAR,
MR. EDWARDS OF ALABAMA, MR. EMERY, MR. ERTTEL,
MR. EVANS OF INDIANA, MR. FISH, MR. FLORIO, MR.
FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. FRANK, MR. FUQUA, MR.
GAYDOS, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GLICKMAN, MRS. HECK-
LER, MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. HOWARD, MR. IRELAND,
MR. JEFFORDS, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. KASTENMEIER, MR.
KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR.
LEACH OF IOWA, MR. LEHMAN, MR. LOTT, MR. MAR-
LENEE, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. MOORHEAD, MR. NELLI-
GAN, MR. NELSON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PANETTA, MR.
PEPPER, MR. PRICE, MR. RICHMOND, MR. ROBERTS OF
KANSAS, MR. RUSSO, MR. SABO, MR. SAWYER, MR.
SHELBY, MR. SKELTON, MR. SPENCE, MR. STANGELAND,
MR. SYNAR, MR. TRAXLER, MR. WEAVER, MR. WINN,
MR. WOLPE, MR. YATRON, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA,
AND MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/19/
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MCDADE, MR. TAUKE, AND MR. ZABLOCKI, (SPONSORS
ADDED 2/24/81) MR. GONZALEZ, MR. PETRI, MR. MICA,
AND MRS. BYRON, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/4/81) MR.
MOTTL, MR. MARKS, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA,
MR. MATSUI, AND MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA,
(SPONSOR ADDED 3/9/81) MR. WHITTAKER, (SPONSORS
ADDED 3/17/81) MR. EVANS OF IOWA, AND MR. HUTTO,
(SPONSORS ADDED 3/19/81) MR. DUNN, AND MR.
MC EWEN, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/81) MR. FITHIAN,
MR. LUJAN, AND MR. O'BRIEN, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/31/
81) MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/6/
81) MR. SKEEN, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/28/81) MR. BONER
OF TENNESSEE, MR. LEBOUTILLIER, MR. DECKARD, MR.
MURTHA, MR. SHAW, MR. SIMON, MR. SMITH OF NEW
JERSEY, AND MR. WALGREN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/5/81)
MR. DICKS, AND MR. MATTOX, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/12/
81) MR. MURPHY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/19/81) MR.
HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROEMER, AND MR. MCCOL-
LUM, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/2/81) MRS. SCHROEDER, AND
MR. PURSELL, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/4/81) MR. PRITCH-
ARD, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/9/81) MR. ROBERTS OF SOUTH
DAKOTA, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/11/81) MRS. CHISHOLM,
(SPONSORS ADDED 6/12/81) MS. FIEDLER, AND MR.
PHILIP M. CRANE, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/18/81) MR.
HARKIN, AND MR. BRINKLEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/24/
81) MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. JONES OF NORTH
CAROLINA, AND MR. FOWLER, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/8/
81) MR. COELHO, MR. FLIPPO, MR. HAGEDORN, MR.
HAWKINS, AND MR. NEAL, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/9/81)
MR. SILJANDER, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/14/81) MR. GOOD-
LING, MR. JONES OF TENNESSEE, MR. HYDE, MR.
HUGHES, AND MR. JAMES K. COYNE, (SPONSORS ADDED
7/22/81) MRS. SMITH OF NEBRASKA, MR. ROYBAL, MR.
BARNARD, MR. RAHALL, MR. TAYLOR, MR. WILLIAMS

OF OHIO, MR. FIELDS, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. SOLOMON,
MR. HORTON, MR. PATTERSON, MR. FASCELL, MR. ROE,
AND MR. HARTNETT, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/28/81) MR.
FORSYTHE, MR. ERDAHL, MR. KAZEN, MR. WHITTEN,
MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. ZEGERETTI, MR.
MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. GRAY, MR. LANTOS,
AND MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/
10/81) MR. DREIER, MR. SUNIA, MR. CLAY, MR. SHARP,
MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA,
MR. BEDELL, MR. RATCHFORD, MRS. HOLT, MR. GUN-
DERSON, MR. MARKEY, MR. GILMAN, MR. SHUMWAY,
MR. COURTER, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FO-
GLIETTA, MS. OAKAR, MR. ROUKEMA, MR. ST GER-
MAIN, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. WYDEN, AND MR.
DOWNEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/22/81) MR. BENJAMIN,
MR. CARMAN, AND MR. DYSON, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/
1/81) MR. FAZIO, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR.
HOYER, AND MR. DIXON, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/20/81)
MR. SCHUMER, AND MR. GUARINI, (SPONSORS ADDED
10/29/81) MR. DWYER, MR. GEJDENSON, AND MR.
NICHOLS, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/5/81) MR. SMITH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ROGERS, AND MR. FARY, (SPON-
SORS ADDED 12/8/81) MR. DAUB, MR. HEFTTEL OF
HAWAII, MR. NAPIER, MR. ECKART, MR. LEE, MR.
DERRICK, AND MR. GOLDWATER, (SPONSORS ADDED 1/
27/82) MR. LEWIS, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. MORRISON,
AND MR. QUILLEN, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/9/82) MR.
OXLEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/2/82) MR. EARLY, MR.
SANTINI, MR. AKAKA, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. WAT-
KINS, MR. MILLER OF OHIO, MR. ATKINSON, AND MRS.
KENNELLY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/9/82) MR. HOLLAND,
MR. KRAMER, MR. BOLAND, MR. SMITH OF IOWA, MR.
ANNUNZIO, MR. WON PAT, MR. ROTH, MR. BEILENSON,
MR. RINALDO, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. DORNAN OF
CALIFORNIA, MR. MOLINARI, MR. ENGLISH, MR.
STATON OF WEST VIRGINIA, MR. PERKINS, MR.
MCGRATH, MR. WALKER, AND MR. FAUNTROY, (SPON-
SORS ADDED 3/16/82) MR. PORTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR.
WEISS, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. GINN, MR.
BIAGGI, MR. WILSON, AND MR. BEARD, (SPONSORS
ADDED 3/18/82) MRS. SCHNEIDER, MR. RAILSBACK, MS.
FERRARO, AND MR. MYERS, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/23/82)
MR. HIGHTOWER, MR. MARRIOTT, MR. MINISH, MR.
GORE, MR. OTTINGER, MR. DENARDIS, AND MR.
CROCKETT, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/31/82) MR. RUDD, MR.
ANTHONY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WASHINGTON, MR.
WOLF, MR. STOKES, MR. WORTLEY, MR. FROST, MR.
HOYER, MR. BROOMFIELD, AND MR. FINDLEY, (SPON-
SORS ADDED 4/6/82) MR. BARNES, MR. CONYERS, AND
MR. LONG OF LOUISIANA, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/21/82)
MR. WILLIAM J. COYNE, AND MR. JOHN L. BURTON,
(SPONSOR ADDED 4/22/82) MR. EMERSON, (SPONSOR
ADDED 5/6/82) MRS. FENWICK, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/
82) MR. SOLARZ, MR. MAVROULES, MR. WEBER OF
OHIO, MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE, AND MR. WAMPLER,
(SPONSORS ADDED 6/3/82) MR. SCHEUER, AND MR.
WHITLEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/10/82) MR. LUKE,
(SPONSORS ADDED 6/15/82) MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN,
AND MR. DYMALLY, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/16/82) MR.

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H.R. 1918—Continued

COATS, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/22/82) MR. ADDABBO, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/23/82) MR. SHUSTER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/13/82) MR. PEYSER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/21/82) MR. MOFFETT, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/23/82) MR. MCKINNEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/17/82) MR. MARTIN OF NORTH CAROLINA, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/82) MR. RALPH M. HALL, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/15/82) MR. DOWDY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a service pension of up to \$150 per month for veterans of World War I and for certain surviving spouses and dependent children of such veterans.

"World War I Veterans' Service Pension Act"

Mar. 18, 1981: Report requested from VA.

July 21, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 51.

July 21, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

H.R. 1922

Feb. 18, 1981

MR. QUILLEN, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/81) MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/27/81) MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to authorize the establishment of a prisoners of war advisory committee and provide certain services and benefits to former prisoners of war and to authorize the awarding of the Purple Heart to certain former prisoners of war. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

Aug. 14, 1981: Similar provisions in Sections 2, 3 and 4, Public Law 97-37.

H.R. 1962

Feb. 19, 1981

MR. GILMAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. ATKINSON, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CORRADA, MR. COURTER, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. DELLUMS, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOWNEY, MR. DWYER, MR. ERTTEL, MR. FISH, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HORTON, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. MURPHY, MR. PEPPER, MR. PORTER, MR. SCHEUER, MR. WEISS, MR. WHITEHURST, AND MR. WOLPE, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/25/81) MR. YATRON, MR. MCKINNEY, AND MR. WEAVER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/21/81) MR. SIMON, MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE, MR. GUNDERSON, AND MR. OBERSTAR

To amend the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to require the Veterans' Administration and the National Academy of Sciences to enter into an agreement under which the Academy will conduct an epidemiological study of veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

"Independent Agent Orange Study Act"

H.R. 1969

Feb. 19, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/18/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to provide medical care on a priority basis to members of the Armed Forces who are injured during a period of war or national emergency, and for other purposes. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Military Casualty Medical Treatment Planning Act of 1981"

Feb. 24, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Feb. 24, 1981: Report requested from DOD.

Mar. 25, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 7, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 40.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3502 ordered reported in lieu. Section 4, Public Law 97-174.

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H.R. 2023

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. FLORIO (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ROE, MR. DWYER, MRS. FENWICK, MR. GUARINI, MR. HOWARD, MR. RINALDO, MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. COURTER, AND MRS. ROUKEMA, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/8/81) MR. MINISH AND MR. HUGHES

To designate the proposed new Veterans' Administration medical center in Camden, New Jersey, as the "Carlton R. Rouh Memorial Veterans' Medical Center".

H.R. 2027

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, AND MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans.

Feb. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 18, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

Mar. 19, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 12.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Sections 101, 201, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2028

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, AND MR. WYLIE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance to \$35,000.

Feb. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 3, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 24.

Apr. 8, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 401, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2029

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. WYLIE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Secretary of Defense shall be responsible for ensuring that the Secretaries of the military departments properly carry out their functions required by such title to collect, account for, and transfer to the Veterans' Administration amounts necessary to cover the costs of insuring each member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps participating in the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program.

Feb. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 3, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 25.

Apr. 3, 1981: Report requested from DOD.

Apr. 8, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 402, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2031

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (BY REQUEST), (SPONSORS ADDED 3/4/81) MR. OBEY, AND MR. SYNAR, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/7/81) MR. SPENCE, AND MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/9/81) MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health care benefits, and for other purposes.

"Former Prisoner-of-War Omnibus Act of 1981"

Aug. 14, 1981: Similar provisions in Sections 2, 3 and 4, Public Law 97-37.

H.R. 2038

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/4/81) MR. SPENCE, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DUNN, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/81) MR. GREEN

To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans of the purchase of single-family residential units in cooperative developments or projects.

Feb. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 8, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 26.

Apr. 9, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

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H.R. 2039

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. GUYER, AND MR. BRINKLEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/4/81) MR. SPENCE, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DUNN, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/29/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/6/81) MR. SAWYER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/12/81) MR. MOTT, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for variable payment plans.

Feb. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 8, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 27.

Apr. 9, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 7, 1981: Markup. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Recommended with amendments to Full Committee.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported as amended.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-75.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 397-0.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 501, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2048

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate provision of outpatient dental treatment for service-connected noncompensable dental conditions which are unrelated to service trauma or prisoner-of-war status.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 33)

Mar. 25, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

H.R. 2125

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. GONZALEZ, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/11/81) MR. ATKINSON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of Vietnam era veterans' eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 104, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 2136

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. GUYER, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. DANIELSON, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/12/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. MOTT, MR. DUNN, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the provisions of such title relating to the construction and alteration of, and acquisition of land for, national cemeteries.

Mar. 12, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

Apr. 10, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 29.

May 7, 1981: Markup. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Recommended with amendments to Full Committee.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported as amended.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-74.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 383-8.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2141

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. LUJAN

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to allow persons receiving retired pay for the length of their service in the armed forces of the United States to concurrently receive any pension or compensation under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration which they are entitled to.

H.R. 2155

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for recovery by the United States of the cost of certain health care provided by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 24, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 17.

Mar. 25, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 106, Public Law 97-72.

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H.R. 2156

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. MOTTI (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DUNN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

Mar. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 1, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Markup following hearing, recommended to Full Committee.

Apr. 8, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 28.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-77.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules.

June 3, 1981: Passed in the Senate.

June 17, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-15.

H.R. 2157

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. MOTTI (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. DASCHLE, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/30/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To expand the scope of a study required to be conducted by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs concerning the effect on humans of exposure to the chemical known as Agent Orange.

Mar. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 28, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 11, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 41.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 401, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 2158

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. MOTTI (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/25/81) MR. EMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for greater coordination and sharing of the medical resources of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense.

"Military/Veterans' Administration Medical Sharing Act of 1981"

Mar. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 25, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 13, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 30.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3502 ordered reported in lieu. Section 2, Public Law 97-174.

H.R. 2229

Mar. 2, 1981

MR. COELHO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the Veterans' Administration to furnish outpatient medical services to any veteran exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons.

Apr. 16, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 102, Public Law 97-72.

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H.R. 2297

Mar. 4, 1981

MR. DOWNEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. APPLEGATE, MR. ATKINSON, MR. BAILEY OF MISSOURI, MR. BEDELL, MR. BINGHAM, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CORCORAN, MR. WILLIAM J. COYNE, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. DAVIS, MR. DELUMS, MR. DIXON OF CALIF., MR. DWYER, MR. DYSON, MR. EDGAR, MR. ERTTEL, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. FAZIO, MS. FERRARO, MR. FISH, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. FRANK, MR. FROST, MR. GARCIA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. GRAY, MR. GUARINI, MR. HORTON, MR. HOWARD, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. KASTENMEIER, MR. KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LAFALCE, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. LUNGREN, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCHUGH, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. MOFFETT, MR. MURPHY, MR. NEAL, MR. OTTINGER, MR. PANETTA, MR. PEPPER, MR. RAILSBACK, MR. RICHMOND, MR. RODINO, MR. ROE, MR. ROSENTHAL, MR. RUSSO, MR. SCHEUER, MRS. SCHNEIDER, MR. SEIBERLING, MR. SIMON, MR. STOKES, MR. VENTO, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEAVER, MR. WEISS, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. WIRTH, AND MR. WOLPE, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/25/81) MR. OBERSTAR, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SOLARZ, MR. KEMP, MR. GILMAN, MR. SHARP, AND MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the one-year limitation on claims for compensation from Veterans' Administration for disabilities and diseases incurred in or aggravated by military service in the case of claims by veterans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era for compensation for disabilities resulting from exposure to the phenoxy herbicide known as "Agent Orange" or other phenoxy herbicides.

H.R. 2359

Mar. 9, 1981

MR. CHAPPELL

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to permit veterans to determine how certain drugs and medicines will be supplied to them.

H.R. 2391

Mar. 10, 1981

MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/20/81) MR. WEAVER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide education and training opportunities for certain Vietnam-era veterans to assist those veterans in gaining employment.

Mar. 27, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 31, 1981: Hearing Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

Apr. 17, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 35.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3423 ordered reported in lieu.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 201, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 2399

Mar. 10, 1981

MR. HUNTER

To amend title 38 of the United States code to provide meaningful educational assistance to persons who serve in the Armed Forces. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans Affairs.

"Armed Forces Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

H.R. 2410

Mar. 10, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 5) (Similar provisions in H.R. 2136)

H.R. 2411

Mar. 10, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide a memorial plaque or marker in appropriate situations to the next of kin of an individual who would otherwise be memorialized in a national, private or local cemetery.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 6)

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H.R. 2415

Mar. 10, 1981

MR. MOTT, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/25/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by two years the period during which Vietnam-era veterans may initially request psychological readjustment counseling.

Mar. 12, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 8, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 13, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 31.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 104, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 2493

Mar. 12, 1981

MR. DASCHLE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. PANETTA, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. ASPIN, MR. GORE, MR. FROST, MR. ERTLE, MR. LAFALCE, MR. MURTHA, MR. WIRTH, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MR. HARKIN, MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. BRODHEAD, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATTOX, MR. SABO, MR. HOWARD, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. DONNELLY, MR. RODINO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRANK, MR. ROE, MR. PEPPER, MR. LEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. MOFFETT, MR. SCHEUER, MR. DELLUMS, MR. RICHMOND, MR. MURPHY, MR. ECKART, MR. KILDEE, MR. RUSSO, MR. EDGAR, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. VENTO, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. YOUNG OF MISSOURI, MR. ATKINSON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEISS, MR. PRICE, MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. EMERY, MR. FAZIO, MR. WEAVER, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SUNIA, MR. SEIBERLING, MR. WOLPE, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. YATRON, MS. FERRARO, MR. SHANNON, MR. RATCHFORD, MR. DYSON, MR. KEMP, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. SIMON, MR. PHILLIP BURTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. DIXON OF CALIF., MR. GRAY, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STUDDS, MR. WHITEHURST, AND MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/27/82) MR. DENARDIS, AND MR. PERKINS, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/24/82) MR. LEBOUTILLIER, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/15/82) MR. MOTT, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/1/82) MR. FITHIAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in Veterans who were exposed to herbicides during service in south-east Asia during the Vietnam era.

"Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Act"

H.R. 2519

Mar. 13, 1981

MR. WON PAT

To provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Guam.

July 22, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Oct. 26, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 62.

H.R. 2541

Mar. 17, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the dependency and indemnity compensation program for children of veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Mar. 18, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

Apr. 3, 1981: Report requested from VA.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 204, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2542

Mar. 17, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the pension of a veteran who is blind as a result of a non-service-connected disability and who is being furnished hospital care by the Veterans' Administration in a Veterans' Administration center operated exclusively for the rehabilitation of blinded veterans shall not be reduced because the period of care of such veteran extends more than three months.

Mar. 18, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 602, Public Law 97-66.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2579

Mar. 18, 1981

MR. BENNETT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enlist, reenlist, or otherwise enter the Armed Forces after December 31, 1980, and to provide a career serviceperson's educational assistance program for members of the Armed Forces, and to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize an educational leave of absence for members of the Armed Forces.

"Education Assistance Act of 1981"

H.R. 2585

Mar. 18, 1981

MR. DONNELLY

To designate Building Number One at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the "Everett E. Crosier Center".

H.R. 2790

Mar. 24, 1981

MR. EMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide expanded opportunities for individuals to earn educational assistance benefits based on honorable active service in the armed forces, and for other purposes. (Companion bill, S. 742)

"Veterans' Education and Training Program Act of 1981"

H.R. 2832

Mar. 25, 1981

MR. EVANS OF IOWA, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/18/81) **MR. D'A-MOURS**, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/4/81) **MR. TRAXLER**, **MR. STANGELAND**, **MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN**, **MR. ROE**, **AND MR. DAVIS**, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/9/81) **MR. JEFFORDS**, **MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA**, **MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND**, **AND MR. FAZIO**, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/14/81) **MR. MCCOLLUM**, **MRS. BOUQUARD**, **AND MR. BRODHEAD**, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/15/81) **MR. MURPHY**, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/22/81) **MR. SAWYER**, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/22/81) **MR. HAGEDORN**, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/28/81) **MR. BEKEUTER**, (SPONSOR ADDED 11/13/81) **MR. HOWARD**, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/11/81) **MR. FINDLEY**, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/22/82) **YATRON**, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/3/82) **MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA**, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/16/82) **MR. DOUGHERTY**, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/82) **MR. MCDADE**, **AND MR. ST GERMAIN**, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/82) **MR. CLINGER**, **AND MR. NELLIGAN**, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/30/82) **MR. ERTTEL**, **AND MR. LONG OF MARYLAND**, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/28/82) **MR. DYSON**, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/5/82) **MR. FOGLIETTA**, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/82) **MR. MURTHA**, **AND MR. GOODLING**, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/24/82) **MR. EDGAR**, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/9/82) **MR. HOYER**, **AND MR. MOFFETT**, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/15/82) **MR. WALGREN**, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/24/82) **MRS. HOLT**, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/21/82) **MR. BARNES**, **AND MR. JAMES K. COYNE**, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/19/82) **MRS. SCHNEIDER**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a more equitable formula for payments by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to States for the cost of care provided in State nursing homes to veterans eligible for such care in Veterans' Administration facilities.

Aug. 26, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Sept. 23, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 61.

Sept. 23, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

H.R. 2843

Mar. 25, 1981

MR. LEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that in the case of any veteran who served for ninety days or more during a period of war, the development of the disease transverse myelitis to a degree of 10 per centum of disability or more within seven years from the date of the veteran's separation from service shall be presumed to have been incurred in or aggravated by such service.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2846

Mar. 25, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To limit payment of special pay authorized eligible Veterans Administration physicians and dentists under section 4188, title 38, United States Code, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Administration Special Pay Amendments of 1981"

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 15)

H.R. 2847

Mar. 25, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care, and for other purposes.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 16)

H.R. 2856

Mar. 25, 1981

MR. SANTINI

To designate the hospital known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, located in Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans Administration Medical Center".

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 607, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2886

Mar. 26, 1981

MRS. HECKLER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of Vietnam era veterans' eligibility for readjustment counseling and related mental health services. (Identical to H.R. 747)

Apr. 8, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 104, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 2887

Mar. 26, 1981

MRS. HECKLER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of career development, advancement, and training assistance for veterans of the Vietnam era.

H.R. 2888

Mar. 26, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. MOTTL, MR. APPELGATE, AND MR. WHITEHURST, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/8/81) MR. DASCHLE, AND MR. STUMP, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/27/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved congressional oversight of significant internal reorganizations of the Veterans' Administration.

Apr. 2, 1981: Report requested from VA.

June 15, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

June 25, 1981: Markup Full Committee. H.R. 3995 ordered reported in lieu. Section 601, Public Law 97-66.

July 21, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 66.

H.R. 2953

Apr. 1, 1981

MR. DASCHLE

To authorize the Administrator of Veteran's Affairs to provide medical care to certain veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era, to extend by two years the period during which Vietnam-era veterans may initially request psychological readjustment counseling, and for other purposes.

"Vietnam-era Veterans' Health Care and Benefits Act of 1981"

Apr. 17, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 28, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Sections 102, 104, 201 and 401, Public Law 97-72.

May 13, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 55.

H.R. 2999

Apr. 2, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority to provide contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 21)

Apr. 28, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 101, Public Law 97-72.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3028

Apr. 6, 1981

MR. RINALDO, (SPONSOR ADDED 12/16/81) MR. NEAL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that home and mobile home loans may not be guaranteed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs unless an approved smoke detector has been installed in the residential structure involved.

H.R. 3095

Apr. 7, 1981

MR. MICA

To provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in the Withlacoochee State Forest in Sumter County Florida.

H.R. 3259

Apr. 27, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize funds to the Republic of the Philippines to assure the effective care and treatment of patients in the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 36)

Apr. 28, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 107, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 3307

Apr. 29, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a minimum number of hospital and nursing home beds in medical facilities of the Veterans' Administration.

Apr. 30, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. H.R. 3499 ordered reported in lieu. Section 108, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 3340

Apr. 30, 1981

MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide expanded opportunities for individuals to earn educational assistance benefits based on active service in the armed forces, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Education and Training Act of 1981"

H.R. 3423

Apr. 6, 1981

MR. EDGAR (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. COELHO, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. MOTT, MR. APPEGATE, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. GRAMM, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. WYLIE, MR. HILLIS, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. McEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, AND MR. SILJANDER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide vocational education and training opportunities for certain Vietnam-era veterans, to establish a small business loan program for Vietnam-era veterans and disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Training and Business Loan Act of 1981"

May 7, 1981: Markup. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Recommended to Full Committee.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-78.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 352-41.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 302, Public Law 97-72.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3499

May 7, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. DANIELSON, MR. WYLIE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. HILLIS, MR. EDGAR, MR. SAWYER, MR. APPLE-GATE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. McEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. DUNN, MR. MICA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. MURPHY, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/12/81) MR. COELHO, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. OBEY, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care for Vietnam veterans exposed to herbicide defoliants (including Agent Orange), to recover the cost of certain health care provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Health Care Act of 1981"

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.
May 15, 1981: S. 921 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-89
May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-79.
June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 388-0.
June 3, 1981: Placed on the calendar in the Senate.
June 16, 1981: Passed Senate, amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.921 with amendments.
Sept. 4, 1981: Report received from the Dept. of Defense. No. 57.
Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amend-ments.
Oct. 16, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.
Nov. 3, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 3502

May 7, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF) MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. DANIELSON, MR. WYLIE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. HILLIS, MR. EDGAR, MR. SAWYER, MR. APPLE-GATE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. McEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. DUNN, MR. MICA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. GRAMM, MR. MURPHY, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., (SPONSOR ADDED 7/30/81) MR. HOWARD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for greater coordination and sharing of the medical facilities of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense. Jointly referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Medical Sharing Act"

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.
May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-72, (Part 1)
June 15, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Governmental Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-137.
Sept. 29, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Veterans Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-196.
Oct. 27, 1981: S. 266 passed Senate.
Oct. 27, 1981: H.R. 3502 reported by Armed Services Committee, H. Rept. 97-72 (Part II)
Nov. 4, 1981: H.R. 3502 passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 386 to 0. Subsequently the passage was vacated and S. 266 was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3502.
Apr. 1, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments with amendment (unprinted amendment No. 871) in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 20, 1982: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 266.
May 4, 1982: S. 266 signed by the President. Public Law 97-174.

H.R. 3536

May 12, 1981

MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans freedom of choice as to how certain drugs and medicines will be supplied to them.

Feb. 8, 1981: Report requested from VA.
Aug. 10, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 102.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3561

May 12, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional flexibility within the Veterans' Administration's existing medical personnel management system.

(VA Draft — Committee Print 44)

"Veterans' Administration Medical Personnel Amendments of 1981"

H.R. 3624

May 19, 1981

MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/16/81)
MR. NAPIER, MR. BAFALIS, MR. DAUB, MR. ROTH, MR.
SIMON, AND MR. FORSYTHE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans' compensation or pension benefits to which an inmate of a State penal institution or State hospital is otherwise entitled may be paid directly to the State as reimbursement for costs incurred in the care of such inmate during the imprisonment or confinement, if the State law requires inmates in such institutions or hospitals to make reimbursement for such costs.

H.R. 3713

May 28, 1981

MR. CLAUSEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new educational assistance programs for veterans and for members of the Armed Forces. Jointly referred to Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services. (Identical to H.R. 1400)

"Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

H.R. 3884

June 11, 1981

MR. DELLUMS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. CONYERS, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. RICHMOND, MR. ROSENTHAL, MR. ADDABBO, MR. WEISS, MR. SAVAGE, AND MR. WASHINGTON, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/26/81) MR. SCHUMER, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/14/81) MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. STOKES, AND MR. FAUNTROY, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/21/81) MR. CROCKETT, AND MS. MIKULSKI

To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality health care and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery. Referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, the District of Columbia, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Post Office and Civil Service, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

"Health Service Act"

H.R. 3887

June 11, 1981

MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE

To provide for the establishment of a veterans' cemetery in the State of Delaware.

H.R. 3897

June 11, 1981

MR. LUJAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish educational assistance benefits for veterans under chapter 34 of such title.

H.R. 3964

June 18, 1981

MR. JONES OF OKLAHOMA

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 301 of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1982.

"Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981"

H.R. 3966

June 18, 1981

MR. LOTT

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain individuals who served in the armed forces on active duty for training eligible for educational assistance and for home, condominium, and mobile home loan benefits.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3971

June 18, 1981

MR. PANETTA, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/15/81) **MR. BAILEY** OF PENNSYLVANIA, **MR. DASCHLE**, **MR. SYNAR**, **MR. SUNIA**, **MR. EMERY**, **MR. FOGLIETTA**, **MR. ADDABBO**, **MR. SCHEUER**, **MR. MITCHELL** OF MARYLAND, **MR. FRANK**, **MR. DeNARDIS**, **MR. TRAXLER**, **MR. JEFFRIES**, **MR. RAHALL**, **MR. DOWNEY**, **MR. LEHMAN**, **MR. COELHO**, **MR. LaFALCE**, **MR. CLINGER**, **MR. SOLARZ**, **MR. FROST**, **MR. McGRATH**, **MR. FORD** OF MICHIGAN, **MR. HARKIN**, AND **MRS. BOUQUARD**, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/3/82) **MR. BINGHAM**, AND **MR. KOGOVSEK**, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/21/82) **MR. BEDELL**, **MR. WEAVER**, **MR. DWYER**, **MR. CORCORAN**, **MR. RATCHFORD**, **MR. FAZIO**, AND **MR. HOYER**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Comptroller General to assign employees of the General Accounting Office to serve as ombudsmen for patients in Veterans' Administration facilities.

July 27, 1982: Report requested from VA.

July 28, 1982: Report requested from GAO.

Sept. 15, 1981: Report received from GAO. No. 60.

Nov. 13, 1981: Report received from VA. No. 64.

H.R. 3983

June 22, 1981

MR. ATKINSON

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide hospital and medical services under title 38 to certain individuals who served in the Yugoslavian armed forces during World War I or World War II.

H.R. 3988

June 22, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST), (SPONSOR ADDED 3/2/82) **MR. BENEDICT**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans Administration, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1981"

H.R. 3995

June 23, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (FOR HIMSELF), **MR. WYLIE**, **MR. MONTGOMERY**, **MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT**, **MR. DANIELSON**, **MR. BRINKLEY**, **MR. APPELEGATE**, **MR. MURPHY**, **MR. SMITH** OF ALABAMA, **MR. SMITH** OF OREGON, **MR. SILJANDER**, **MR. EDWARDS** OF CALIFORNIA, **MR. MOTT**, **MR. EDGAR**, **MR. LEATH** OF TEXAS, **MR. BONER** OF TENNESSEE, **MR. SHELBY**, **MR. MICA**, **MR. DASCHLE**, **MR. GRAMM**, **MR. DORGAN** OF NORTH DAKOTA, **MR. WON PAT**, **MRS. HECKLER**, **MR. HILLIS**, **MR. SAWYER**, **MR. McEWEN**, **MR. DUNN**, **MR. SMITH** OF NEW JERSEY, AND **MR. HEFNER**, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/25/81) **MR. STUMP**, **MR. JEFFRIES**, AND **MR. COELHO**, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/81) **MR. NAPIER**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1981"

June 25, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.

July 16, 1981: Reported to House H.Rept. 97-179.

July 16, 1981: S.917 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-153.

July 24, 1981: S.917 passed in the Senate.

Sept. 21, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules. Subsequently passage vacated and S. 917 was amended after the enacting clause to contain the language of the House bill.

Oct. 1, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments with unprinted amendment No. 462, in the nature of a substitute.

Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments to S.917.

Oct. 17, 1981: S.917 signed by the President, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 4025

June 25, 1981

MR. MOTT (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities, and for other purposes.

(VA Draft — Committee Print No. 48)

Sept. 23, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

H.R. 4027

June 25, 1981

MR. MURPHY, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/15/81) **MR. SMITH** OF NEW JERSEY, **MR. HORTON**, **MR. PEPPER**, **MR. FAUNROY**, **MR. RICHMOND**, AND **MR. ROE**

To provide for the placement of an appropriate statue or other memorial in Arlington National Cemetery to honor individuals who were combat glider pilots during World War II.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4085

July 9, 1981

MR. BRINKLEY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum loan period for home loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration for the purchase of mobile homes.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 503, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 4217

July 21, 1981

MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/2/82) MR. GINN, MR. HATCHER, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. LEVITAS, MR. FOWLER, MR. GINGRICH, MR. McDONALD, MR. JENKINS, AND MR. BARNARD

To designate the building known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia, as the "Carl Vinson Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

H.R. 4222

July 21, 1981

MR. LUJAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish educational assistance benefits for veterans under chapter 34 of that title.

H.R. 4268

July 24, 1981

MR. SANTINI

To provide hospital care facilities operated by the veterans' Administration within a reasonable distance of veterans with service-connected disabilities who live in the area of Las Vegas, Nevada.

H.R. 4308

July 28, 1981

MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/6/81) MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide that progressive muscular atrophy or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis developing a 10 per centum or more degree of disability within seven years after separation from active service during a period of war shall be presumed to be service-connected.

Dec. 17, 1981: Report requested from VA.

Mar. 18, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 78.

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

H.R. 4309

July 28, 1981

MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/16/81) MR. SAWYER, MR. HAGEDORN, AND MR. SABO, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/17/82) MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/18/82) MR. STANGELAND, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/27/82) MR. ROE, AND MR. OBERSTAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/14/82) MR. SILJANDER, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/15/82) MR. VENTO, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/14/82) MR. GILLIS W. LONG, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/15/82) MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. KILDEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/29/82) MR. PRICE, AND MR. DANIEL B. CRANE

To provide chiropractic treatment when requested for veterans eligible for outpatient medical care.

Aug. 23, 1982: Report requested from VA.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4326

July 29, 1981

MR. LAFALCE, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/19/81) MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. SMITH OF IOWA, MR. ADDABO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BEDELL, MR. RICHMOND, MR. NOWAK, MR. LUKE, MR. IRELAND, MR. SKELTON, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. MAZZOLI, MR. MAVROULES, MR. CROCKETT, MR. HATCHER, MR. WYDEN, MR. ECKART, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. SAVAGE, MR. ROEMER, MR. FARY, MR. MCDADE, MR. CONTE, MR. STANTON OF OHIO, MR. BROOMFIELD, MR. MARRIOTT, MR. WILLIAMS OF OHIO, MRS. SNOWE, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. HILER, MR. STATON OF WEST VIRGINIA, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAUB, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WEBER OF OHIO, MR. DREIER, MR. MOLINARI, MR. SILJANDER, MR. AKAKA, MR. ATKINSON, MR. BARNARD, MR. BARNES, MR. BEVILL, MR. BONKER, MR. BOWEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CLAY, MR. CLINGER, MR. COELHO, MR. CORRADA, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DIXON OF CALIF., MR. DUNN, MR. DWYER, MR. EDGAR, MR. FAUNTROY, MS. FERRARO, MR. FISH, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. FRANK, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GREEN, MR. HANSEN OF UTAH, MR. HORTON, MR. HOYER, MR. HUGHES, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEACH OF IOWA, MR. LEWIS, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUNDINE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCKINNEY, MR. MADIGAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. MARKS, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MRS. MARTIN OF ILLINOIS, MR. MICA, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. MURPHY, MR. NEAL, MR. NELLIGAN, MR. PATTERSON, MR. PORTER, MR. PRITCHARD, MR. RAHALL, MR. RAILSBACK, MR. RODINO, MR. ROE, MR. ROTH OF WISCONSIN, MR. SEIBERLING, MR. SOLOMON, MR. STANGELAND, MR. SUNIA, MR. VENTO, MR. WEAVER, MR. WILSON, MR. WIRTH, MR. WOLPE, MR. WON PAT, MR. WORTLEY, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FAZIO, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/20/81) MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. DYSON, MR. STOKES, MR. MYERS OF INDIANA, MR. COATS, MR. FORSYTHE, MRS. BOUQUARD, MR. CONYERS, MR. HAGEDORN, MR. MCEWEN, MR. OTTINGER, AND MR. GREGG, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/9/81) MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. ROBERTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, MRS. SCHNEIDER, MR. SIMON, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. WINN, MR. BENJAMIN, MR. BIAGGI, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. BRODHEAD, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/10/81) MR. STARK, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. RITTER, MR. ANTHONY, MR. DICKS, MR. DYMALLY, AND MR. GINN, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/14/81) MR. CLAUSEN, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. BROYHILL, MR. ERDAHL, MR. DOWNEY, AND MR. MOORHEAD, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/15/81) MR. CORCORAN, AND MR. FASCELL, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/16/81) MR. GUARINI, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. GAYDOS, MR. ALBOSTA, AND MR. FIELDS, (SPONSORS ADDED 1/28/82) MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. DENARDIS, MR. RATCH-

FORD, MR. LEHMAN, MR. HYDE, MR. EMERY, MR. JONES OF OKLAHOMA, MR. QUILLEN, AND MR. JEFFORDS, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/8/82) MR. FRENZEL, MR. BURGNER, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MARLENEE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MURTHA, MR. LEE, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. RALPH M. HALL, AND MR. WATKINS, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/10/82) MR. RANGEL, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/24/82) MR. SCHUMER, MR. JENKINS, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WHITTAKER, AND MR. PEPPER, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/3/82) MR. JEFFRIES, AND MR. VANDER JAGT, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/10/82) MR. CHAPPELL, MR. WOLF, MR. OXLEY, AND MR. FINDLEY

To amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the role of the small, innovative firms in federally funded research and development, and to utilize Federal research and development as a base for technological innovation to meet agency needs and to contribute to the growth and strength of the Nation's economy.

"Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1981"

Jul. 29, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Small Business.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Reported to House amended by House Committee on Small Business. Report No. 97-349 (Part I).
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Armed Services sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Dec. 8, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Jan. 27, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care of the Committee on Veterans Affairs.
 Mar. 1, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 2, 1981.
 Mar. 2, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 16, 1982.
 Mar. 2, 1982: Sequentially referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and to the permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for a period ending not later than March 16, 1981.
 Mar. 10, 1982: Markup. Full Committee, Veterans' Affairs Committee. Ordered reported with amendments.
 Mar. 10, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. II.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. III.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. IV.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. V.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. VI.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. VII.

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H.R. 4326—Continued

June 23, 1982: Passed House amended by a vote of 353-57. Subsequently passage was vacated and S. 881 was passed in lieu amended with the provisions of H.R. 4326.

June 29, 1982: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 881.

July 22, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-219.

H.R. 4335

July 30, 1981

MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the December 31, 1989, termination of the period within which a Vietnam-era veteran may use educational assistance benefits under chapter 34 of that title.

H.R. 4338

July 30, 1981

MR. HILLIS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BENJAMIN, MR. FITHIAN, MR. HILER, MR. COATS, MR. EVANS OF INDIANA, MR. MYERS OF INDIANA, MR. DECKARD, MR. HAMILTON, MR. SHARP, AND MR. JACOBS

To designate the Veterans' Administration medical center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center".

May 4, 1982: Similar provisions in Section 6, Public Law 97-174.

H.R. 4659

Oct. 1, 1981

MR. WALKER

To allow an occupational privilege tax to be imposed on certain Federal employees by Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4788

Oct. 20, 1981

MR. JACOBS

To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the next of kin of a deceased veteran to designate the style of flag to be furnished at the burial of such veteran.

H.R. 4837

Oct. 26, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS

To rescind the requirement that the Superintendent of a cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army be a disabled veteran.

(Army Draft — Committee Print No. 50)

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 405, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 4851

Oct. 27, 1981

MR. MOTTL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt the Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration from any Office of Management and Budget policy or directive prescribing procedures for contracting-out commercial or industrial functions.

H.R. 4880

Nov. 2, 1981

MR. LEE

To direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to release a reverter interest of the United States in certain real property in Canandaigua, New York, previously conveyed by the United States to Sonnenberg Gardens, a nonprofit educational institution of the State of New York.

H.R. 4959

Nov. 12, 1981

MR. LEE

To direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to release a reverter interest of the United States in certain real property in Canandaigua, New York, previously conveyed by the United States to Sonnenberg Gardens, a nonprofit educational institution of the State of New York.

Nov. 20, 1981: Report requested from VA.

May 24, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 87.

H.R. 5051

Nov. 19, 1981

MR. LOTT

To designate the New Intermediate Care and Rehabilitation Medicine Building located in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the "William B. Sheppard Building".

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5144

Dec. 9, 1981

MR. DASCHLE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make members of Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs who are injured during summer military camp eligible for compensation benefits administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 14, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 96.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 113, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 5152

Dec. 9, 1981

MR. GORE

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain veterans suffering from disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service entitled to wartime disability compensation.

H.R. 5153

Dec. 9, 1981

MR. GORE

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make certain veterans suffering from disabilities and diseases caused by or attributable to exposure to atomic or nuclear radiation during their period of active service entitled to wartime disability compensation.

H.R. 5209

Dec. 14, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the period for which an employer is required to grant an employee who is a member of the National Guard or Reserves a leave of absence in order to allow the employee to perform required active duty for training is any period of up to 12 consecutive months.

Dec. 21, 1981: Reports requested from Departments of Labor and Defense.

July 15, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6788)

H.R. 5349

Jan. 26, 1982

MR. MOTT, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/29/82) MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to change for which veterans the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may pay a sum for funeral expenses and for which veterans the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs must pay a plot allowance.

H.R. 5355

Jan. 26, 1982

MR. SCHUMER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to restore veterans' burial benefits terminated by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

H.R. 5367

Jan. 27, 1982

MRS. FIEDLER

To rename the Sepulveda Veterans Administration Medical Center located in Sepulveda, California, as the "Bob Hope Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5369

Jan. 27, 1982

MR. HAWKINS OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/9/82) MR. DIXON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. DINGELL, MR. SCHEUER, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. ADDABBO, MR. MURTHA, MR. RICHMOND, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. KILDEE, MR. FRANK, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HORTON, MR. FISH, MR. GARCIA, MR. OTTINGER, MR. DYMALLY, MR. DANIELSON, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. MINETA, MR. STARK, MR. DWYER, MR. MINISH, MR. FAZIO, MR. PERKINS, MR. RAHALL, MR. COELHO, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MS. FIEDLER, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CLAY, MR. WEAVER, MR. D'AMOURS, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, AND MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/24/82) MR. PANETTA, MR. ROE, MR. WON PAT, MR. VENTO, MR. LEHMAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. FROST, MR. CONYERS, MR. GILLIS W. LONG, MR. CROCKETT, MR. ANDERSON, MR. FARY, MR. GUARINI, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. BOUQUARD, MR. NEAL, MR. ZEFERETTI, MR. BINGHAM, MR. RANGEL, MR. GUNDERSON, MR. HUGHES, MS. OAKAR, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ROYBAL, MS. FERRARO, MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. TAUKE, MR. RITTER, AND MR. DE LUGO

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to allow the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay a sum for funeral expenses when certain veterans die and to authorize the appropriation of funds for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1982, for burial benefits for veterans.

H.R. 5462

Feb. 4, 1982

MR. MOTT

To amend title 38, United States Code, Chapter 17, to expand eligibility criteria to provide direct admission or transfer to a nursing home, and direct admission to a private hospital on an emergency basis of certain veterans of the Mexican Border period and of World War I.

H.R. 5463

Feb. 4, 1982

MR. MOTT (BY REQUEST), (SPONSOR ADDED 4/20/82) MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend section 902 of title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial allowance to certain additional veterans.

H.R. 5593

Feb. 24, 1982

MR. EMERY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/4/82) MR. FORSYTHE, MR. HUGHES, MR. ROE, MR. FAZIO, MR. KINDNESS, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FISH, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/82) MR. FLORIO, MR. STOKES, AND MR. WINN, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/6/82) MR. FUQUA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to provide outpatient contract podiatric services without a requirement of referral from a medical doctor.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5600

Feb. 24, 1982

MR. HUNTER (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BADHAM, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/18/82) MR. ATKINSON, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. DUNN, MR. DYMALLY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FIELDS, MR. FRANK, MR. GREGG, MR. KAZEN, MR. LELAND, MR. MORRISON, MR. PARRIS, MR. PAUL, MR. PERKINS, MR. SHELBY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SYNAR, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. WOLF, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. WYDEN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/3/82) MR. ALBOSTA, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BEARD, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. COURTER, MR. DE LUGO, MR. DENARDIS, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. GUARINI, MR. HARTNETT, MR. HUTTO, MR. KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUNGRFN, MR. MCCLOSKEY, MR. McEWEN, MR. MARLENEE, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. MAVROULES, MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. MURPHY, MR. SILJANDER, MR. SIMON, MR. SKELTON, MR. STARK, MR. TRAXLER, MR. TRIBLE, AND MR. WILSON, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/27/82) MR. BOWEN, MR. BROOKS, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE, MR. GARCIA, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MRS. KENNELLY, MR. KRAMER, MR. LOEFFLER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. PATMAN, MR. RITTER, MR. ROE, MR. SWIFT, MR. WEAVER, MR. AU COIN, AND MR. LANTOS, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/10/82) MR. JOHN L. BURTON, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. COATS, MR. CONTE, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. DAVIS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. FAZIO, MR. FISH, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MR. HEFTTEL OF HAWAII, MR. MARKEY, MR. PANETTA, MR. RICHMOND, MR. RINALDO, MR. SUNIA, AND MR. WINN, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/9/82) MR. BENEDICT, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURGNER, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DWYER, MR. EMERSON, MR. HENDON, MR. LeBOUTILLIER, MR. LUJAN, MR. MCCURDY, MR. MOLINARI, MR. RANGEL, MR. RATCHFORD, MR. ROBERTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, MR. ST GERMAIN, MR. WOLPE, MR. BROWN OF COLORADO, MR. HAGEDORN, MR. LIVINGSTON, AND MS. OAKAR, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/1/82) MR. APPLEGATE, MR. BARNARD, MR. DREIER, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. FITHIAN, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MCKINNEY, AND MR. WILLIAMS OF OHIO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to restore certain social security benefits repealed by Public Law 97-35 in the case of survivors of veterans dying of service-connected disabilities incurred before September 1, 1981.

H.R. 5660

Mar. 2, 1982

MR. BENNETT

To direct the Secretary of the Army to set aside an appropriate area within the Arlington National Cemetery for the burial of cremated remains.

Mar. 22, 1982: Report requested from the Department of the Army.

H.R. 5668

Mar. 2, 1982

MR. EMERY

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to make independent entities eligible to receive funds under the disabled veterans' outreach program and to allow the Secretary of Labor to station disabled veterans' outreach program specialists at various locations.

H.R. 5673

Mar. 2, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1981"

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 73)

June 17, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

July 15, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu.

July 22, 1982: H. R. 6794 ordered reported in lieu.

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Sections 201-205, 207, 208, 407, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 5702

Mar. 3, 1982

MR. BENNETT (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. CHAPPELL, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/24/82) MR. IRELAND

To prohibit the transfer of the Florida Loan Guaranty Division of the Veterans' Administration from Jacksonville, Florida, to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Aug. 10, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

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H.R. 5709

Mar. 3, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; to discontinue duplicative payments to certain veterans; to increase the level of disability required for the payment of dependents' allowances; to provide for cost-saving improvements in veterans' programs; and for other purposes. "Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1981"

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 71)

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

Sept. 8, 1982: Similar cost saving provisions in Sections 401, 403, 404, Public Law 97-253.

H.R. 5710

Mar. 3, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to require the collection of a funding fee on all loans guaranteed, insured, or made to veterans under such chapter.

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 70)

July 22, 1982: Full Committee markup. Included in amendment to H.R. 6782.

Sept. 8, 1982: Similar provisions in Section 406, Public Law 97-253.

H.R. 5734

Mar. 4, 1982

MR. MARTIN OF NORTH CAROLINA (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EDGAR, MR. WHITEHURST, AND MR. HANCE

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to allow survivors of veterans who are under 18 years of age to retain eligibility for certain dependency and indemnity payments.

H.R. 5737

Mar. 4, 1982

MR. MOTT

To extend expiring authorities of the Veterans' Administration to make grants related to State nursing home facilities, exchange of medical information, and support of medical schools.

Mar. 17, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 28, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill in lieu recommended to Full Committee. (H.R. 6286) Section 8, Public Law 97-251.

May 12, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 86.

H.R. 5762

Mar. 9, 1982

MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE (FOR HIMSELF) AND MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/25/82) MR. CORRADA, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. RANGEL, MR. RICHMOND, MR. CLAY, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, MR. SUNIA, MR. FAZIO, MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. DUNCAN AND MR. DOUGHERTY, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/1/82) MR. RATCHFORD, MR. LEHMAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. EMERY, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. FROST, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARNES, MR. KILDEE, MR. FRANK, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. FARY, AND MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/82) MR. GRAY, MR. PANETTA, MR. WYDEN, MRS. BOUQUARD, AND MR. ROSENTHAL, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/20/82) MR. SCHUMER, MR. CONYERS, MR. WOLPE, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. ALBOSTA, MR. CROCKETT, MR. TRAXLER, AND MR. BRODHEAD, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/29/82) MR. DUNN, MR. DAUB, MR. CORCORAN, MR. BEDELL, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. MINETA, MR. BINGHAM, AND MR. OBERSTAR, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/6/82) MR. SIMON, MR. LELAND, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. SHAMANSKY, AND MR. OTTINGER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/27/82) MR. DWYER, MR. BEARD, MR. STOKES, AND MRS. HECKLER, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/8/82) MR. SCHEUER, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/16/82) MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/82) MR. WILLIAMS OF OHIO

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the delimiting period within which a Vietnam era veteran may use educational assistance under chapter 34 of that title upon discharge or release from active duty from the present 10 years to 20 years, but not later than December 31, 1999.

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H.R. 5846

Mar. 16, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/5/82) **MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT**, **MR. EDWARDS** OF CALIFORNIA, **MR. EDGAR**, **MR. LEATH** OF TEXAS, **MR. BONER** OF TENNESSEE, **MR. MICA**, **MR. DASCHLE**, **MR. GRAMM**, **MR. MURPHY**, **MR. DORGAN** OF NORTH DAKOTA, **MR. WON PAT**, **MRS. HECKLER**, **MR. WYLIE**, **MR. HILLIS**, **MR. SAWYER**, **MR. McEWEN**, **MR. SMITH** OF NEW JERSEY, **MR. SMITH** OF ALABAMA, **MR. NAPIER**, AND **MR. NELLIGAN**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority for the provision of Veterans' Administration health care by contract in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 28, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Recommended to Full Committee.

May 3, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 84.

May 11, 1982: Markup Full Committee. Clean bill to be introduced ordered reported in lieu. (H. R. 6350) Section 4, Public Law 97-251.

H.R. 5847

Mar. 16, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two 12-hour regularly-scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic workweek.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 28, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Clean bill in lieu recommended to Full Committee. (H.R. 6286) Section 2, Public Law 97-251.

Apr. 29, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 83.

H.R. 5874

Mar. 17, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prevent relatives other than spouses, children, and dependent parents from inheriting any part of the estate of a mentally incompetent veteran that was accumulated from benefits provided under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Mar. 22, 1982: Reports requested from VA and Dept. of Justice.

Aug. 19, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 104.

Oct. 15, 1982: Report received from the Dept. of Justice. No. 109.

H.R. 5875

Mar. 17, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/16/82) **MR. FRENZEL**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make advance payments of educational and subsistence allowances.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

June 11, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 94.

H.R. 5876

Mar. 17, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/16/82) **MR. FRENZEL**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the veteran-student services work-study program for veterans who are pursuing programs of education or training under chapter 34 of that title.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

June 11, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 95.

H.R. 5877

Mar. 17, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/16/82) **MR. FRENZEL**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require that persons enrolled in a course of instruction under chapter 34 or 35 of that title certify or show on a monthly basis that they are currently enrolled and are making satisfactory progress in their programs of study.

Mar. 29, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Aug. 20, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 103.

H.R. 5952

Mar. 24, 1982

MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND

To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to increase the maximum amount of rent that a member of the Armed Forces may pay for housing occupied by such member's dependents for the member to be eligible for certain benefits under that Act.

Apr. 13, 1982: Report requested from the DOD.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 5955

Mar. 24, 1982

MR. MOTT (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities, and for other purposes. "State Veterans' Home Amendments of 1982"

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 76)

Sept. 8, 1982: Similar provisions in Sections 6, 8, 9, Public Law 97-251.

H.R. 5967

Mar. 25, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase mobile home lots.

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 75)

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Section 406, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6039

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to correct a technical error with respect to entitlement to dependency and indemnity compensation.

Apr. 7, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 1, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 89.

July 9, 1982: Supplemental report received from VA. No. 100.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 112, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6040

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility for burial benefits from the Veterans Administration for certain veterans whose remains are unclaimed.

Apr. 7, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 4, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 92.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 403, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6041

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish a burial flag to the next of kin of persons who are buried in Arlington National Cemetery or in national cemeteries administered by the Veterans' Administration but who are not currently eligible for burial flags.

Apr. 7, 1982: Report requested from VA.

Apr. 22, 1982: Hearing Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance.

June 3, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 91.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 402, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6042

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for optional life insurance coverage of up to \$65,000 for members of the Armed Forces on active duty.

Apr. 7, 1982: Report requested from VA.

May 19, 1982: Report requested from DOD.

H.R. 6043

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL (BY REQUEST)

To amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims.

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 80)

H.R. 6044

Apr. 1, 1982

MR. SAM B. HALL (BY REQUEST)

To amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the bar against payment of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veteran's Group Life Insurance proceeds in the event the claim is filed late and to clarify that such proceeds may not escheat to a State.

(VA draft — Committee Print No. 79)

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 401, Public Law 97-306.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6154

Apr. 22, 1982

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, AND MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/82) MR. COURTER, MR. SILJANDER, MR. WEBER OF OHIO, MR. EDGAR, MR. DUNN, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. ROE, MR. HUGHES, MR. MOLINARI, MR. MARKEY, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. WEAVER, MR. FRANK, MR. SUNIA, MS. FERRARO, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. ZEGERETTI, AND MR. LEHMAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/26/82) MR. SHELBY, MR. OTTINGER, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. BLILEY, MR. DE LUGO, AND MR. MOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/15/82) MR. WASHINGTON, MR. TAUKE, MR. EMERY, MR. FLORIO, AND MR. DAUB, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/26/82) MR. RINALDO, AND MR. DWYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of compensation payable to veterans who have suffered total blindness without light perception as a result of a service-connected disability.

May 11, 1982: Report requested from VA.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 111, Public Law 97-306.

Aug. 20, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 105.

H.R. 6155

Apr. 22, 1982

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, AND MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/82) MR. COURTER, MR. SILJANDER, MR. WEBER OF OHIO, MR. EDGAR, MR. DUNN, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. ROE, MR. HUGHES, MR. MOLINARI, MR. MARKEY, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. WEAVER, MR. FRANK, MR. SUNIA, MS. FERRARO, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. ZEGERETTI, AND MR. LEHMAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/26/82) MR. SHELBY, MR. OTTINGER, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. BLILEY, MR. DE LUGO, AND MR. MOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/15/82) MR. WASHINGTON, MR. TAUKE, MR. EMERY, MR. FLORIO, AND MR. DAUB, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/26/82) MR. RINALDO, AND MR. DWYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of compensation payable to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional service-connected disabilities.

May 11, 1982: Report requested from VA.

July 14, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu. (H.R. 6782) Section 111, Public Law 97-306.

Aug. 20, 1982: Report received from VA. No. 106.

H.R. 6190

Apr. 28, 1982

MR. EDGAR, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/82) MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. DASCHLE, AND MR. MURPHY, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/14/82) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRANK, MR. WEAVER, MR. COELHO, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. MATSUI, MR. SCHUMER, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. PERKINS, MR. ROE, MR. GARCIA, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. WORTLEY, MR. BEDELL, AND MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/15/82) MR. KEMP, MR. PEPPER, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS. HECKLER, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/20/82) MR. STOKES, MR. DENARDIS, MR. GINGRICH, MR. RODINO, MR. ECKART, MR. VENTO, MR. YATES, MR. DWYER, MR. FAZIO, MR. STUDDS, MR. SUNIA, AND MR. WEISS, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/22/82) MR. HUGHES, MS. FERRARO, MR. RINALDO, MR. FITHIAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/29/82) MR. BINGHAM, MR. MINETA, MR. HORTON, AND MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/3/82) MR. WASHINGTON, MR. FISH, AND MR. NEAL, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/12/82) MR. CLINGER, MR. ERTEL, MR. WALGREN, MR. NAPIER, MR. LAFALCE, AND MR. LEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/8/82) MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CONTE, AND MR. HARKIN, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/14/82) MR. DE LUGO, AND MR. EVANS OF IOWA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that educational assistance provided by the Veterans' Administration under the GI Bill shall be disregarded in determining the needs or qualifications of any person under any educational assistance program financed in whole or in part with Federal funds. Jointly referred to Committees on Education and Labor and Veterans Affairs.

Aug. 4, 1982: Joint hearing, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 6286

May 5, 1982

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EDGAR, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. GRAMM, MR. MURPHY, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. WYLIE, MR. HILLIS, MR. DORGAN, MR. SAWYER, MR. MCEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. NAPIER, AND MR. NELLIGAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two twelve-hour regularly scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic workweek, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1982: Markup Full Committee. Clean bill to be introduced ordered reported in lieu. (H.R. 6350) Section 2, Public Law 97-251.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6315

May 6, 1982

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. MOTT, MR. EDGAR, MR. SAM B. HALL, MR. APPEGATE, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. STUMP, MR. DOWDY, MR. GRAMM, MR. MURPHY, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MCEWEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. NAPIER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/10/82) MR. SAWYER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/13/82) MR. NELLIGAN, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/25/82) MR. ANTHONY, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/7/82) MR. HUTTO, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/8/82) MR. KASTENMEIER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/20/82) MR. RAHALL, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/2/82) MR. DOWNEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/19/82) MR. HOYER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the quality of care for veterans in medical facilities operated by the Veterans' Administration by ensuring the provision of such care and necessary related services by Federal employees.

(Oversight hearings on subject by Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, July 14, Oct. 30, Nov. 17, 1981 and April 27, 1982)

July 22, 1982: Full Committee markup. Included in amendment to H.R. 6782. Section 409, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6350

May 11, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BRINKLEY, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MOTT, MR. EDGAR, MR. WYLIE, MR. SAM B. HALL, MR. HILLIS, MR. APPEGATE, MR. SAWYER, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. MICA, MR. MCEWEN, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DUNN, MR. STUMP, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DOWDY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. GRAMM, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. MURPHY, MR. SILJANDER, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. NAPIER, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. NELLIGAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two twelve-hour regularly scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic workweek, and for other purposes.

May 17, 1982: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-543.

June 15, 1982: Passed House under suspension of the rules. Vote 390-0.

June 17, 1982: Ordered held at the desk in the Senate.

June 21, 1982: Passed Senate amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.2385 amended by a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Aug. 19, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.

Aug. 20, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments.

Sept. 8, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-251.

H.R. 6368

May 13, 1982

MR. CONTE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the delimiting period within which a Vietnam-era veteran may use educational assistance under chapter 34 of that title upon discharge or release from active duty from the present ten years to twenty years, but not later than December 31, 1999.

H.R. 6401

May 18, 1982

MR. MICA

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to require the Administrator of Veterans' Administration to consider the number of veterans residing in each State, and the projected changes in the number of veterans residing in each State, in acquiring and operating medical facilities.

(Companion to S.2537)

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6440

May 20, 1982

MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve job training and job placement programs for veterans. "Veterans' Employment Assistance Act of 1982"

May 27, 1982: Reports requested from Dept. of Labor and Office of Personnel Management.

June 22, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.

July 15, 1982: Markup. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu.

July 16, 1982: Report received from OPM. No. 99.

July 22, 1982: Full Committee markup. H.R. 6794 ordered reported in lieu.

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Sections 301-311, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6441

May 20, 1982

MR. EDGAR (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. DASCHLE, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. PANETTA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend until December 31, 1984, the special provisions allowing Vietnam era veterans whose G.I. Bill educational assistance eligibility has otherwise expired to pursue programs of vocational or on-job training or a program of secondary education.

H.R. 6507

May 27, 1982

MR. DASCHLE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the applicability with respect to State governments of the section providing for veterans' employment emphasis under Federal contracts.

Sept. 17, 1982: Report requested from the Department of Labor.

H.R. 6540

June 7, 1982

MR. WON PAT

Authorizing veterans' benefits for persons who served in the Local Security Patrol Force of Guam during World War II.

H.R. 6557

June 9, 1982

MR. MICA

To provide for a Veterans' Administration hospital in the West Palm Beach area of Palm Beach County, Florida.

H.R. 6593

June 15, 1982

MR. DYMALLY, (SPONSORS ADDED 8/17/82) MR. SCHUMER, MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. KASTENMEIER, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. ROE, MR. COURTER, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. BARNES, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. RAHALL, MR. DEL-LUMS, MR. VENTO, MR. STOKES, MR. ALBOSTA, MS. FERRARO, MR. SUNIA, MR. WON PAT, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. FISH, MR. FROST, MR. MINETA, MR. FARY, MR. FRANK, MR. OTTINGER, MRS. BOUQUARD, MR. BINGHAM, MR. DIXON, MR. YATRON, MR. PANETTA, MR. PEPPER, MR. CHAPPELL, MR. ZEFERETTI, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. NEAL, MR. RATCHFORD, MR. WALGREN, MR. FAZIO, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend title 38, United States Code, to restore veterans burial benefits terminated by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. (Identical to H.R. 5355)

H.R. 6681

June 23, 1982

MR. LOTT

To remove restrictions on the use of certain real property in Harrison County, Mississippi.

Dec. 9, 1982: Report requested from VA.

H.R. 6750

July 13, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify certain procedures with respect to the disposal of excess real property of the Veterans' Administration.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6782

July 19, 1982

MR. APPLIGATE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. WYLIE, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. NAPIER, MR. SILJANDER, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MOTT, MR. HILLIS, MR. SAWYER, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. SAM B. HALL, MR. SOLOMON, MR. EDGAR, MR. MCEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SHELBY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. STUMP, MR. DOWDY, MR. WON PAT, MR. HEFNER, AND MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/21/82) MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, AND MR. JENKINS, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/22/82) MR. MICA, MR. GRAMM, MR. DUNN, MR. NELLIGAN, AND MR. JEFFRIES

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982"

July 22, 1982: Full Committee markup. Ordered reported with amendment.

July 23, 1982: Reported to House with amendment, H.Rept. 97-660.

July 27, 1982: Passed House amended under suspension of the rules, vote 400 - 0.

July 27, 1982: Ordered held at the desk in the Senate.

Sept. 17, 1982: S. 2913 reported in Senate, S.Rept. 97-550.

Sept. 24, 1982: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with text of S. 2913 with amendment.

Sept. 28, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.

Sept. 29, 1982: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 14, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6788

July 19, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDGAR, MRS. HECKLER, AND MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/29/82) MR. MICA, MR. HILLIS, MR. MCEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. NAPIER, MR. NELLIGAN, MR. GRAMM, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOTT, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. WON PAT, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. WYLIE, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SILJANDER, MR. SHELBY, MR. HEFNER, MR. JENKINS, AND MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the period for which an employer is required to grant an employee who is a member of the National Guard or Reserve a leave of absence in order to allow the employee to perform required active duty for training.

July 22, 1982: Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported.

Aug. 19, 1982: Reported in House, H.Rept. 97-782.

Sept. 14, 1982: Passed House under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 15, 1982: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 6794

July 20, 1982

MR. EDGAR (FOR HIMSELF), MRS. HECKLER, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYLIE, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. DOWDY, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. MOTT, MR. MICA, MR. MURPHY, MR. WON PAT, MR. NELLIGAN, MR. SILJANDER, AND MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/21/82) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/28/82) MR. HILLIS, MR. MCEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. NAPIER, MR. GRAMM, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. SAWYER, MR. SHELBY, MR. HEFNER, AND MR. JENKINS, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/29/82) MR. WEAVER, (SPONSOR ADDED 8/18/82) MRS. SNOWE, (SPONSOR ADDED 9/9/82) MR. CORRADA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve job training and job placement programs and educational assistance programs for veterans.

"Veterans' Employment and Education Assistance Act of 1982"

July 22, 1982: Full Committee Markup. Ordered reported.

Sept. 9, 1982: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-799.

Sept. 20, 1982: Passed House as amended under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 22, 1982: Placed on the calendar in the Senate.

Sept. 17, 1982: S. 2913 reported in Senate, S. Rept. 97-550.

Sept. 24, 1982: Provisions, with amendments, contained in part in Senate amendments to H.R. 6782.

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Sections 201-205, 207-210, 301-311, Public Law 97-306.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6915

Aug. 3, 1982

MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN (FOR HIMSELF), MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EDGAR, AND MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 9/28/82) MR. PANETTA, AND MR. WEAVER

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to clarify the time limitations for the completion by veterans of a program of education, and to include alcohol and drug dependence or abuse as medical conditions for purposes of determining the eligibility of veterans for readjustment and related benefits.

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Section 206, Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6963

Aug. 10, 1982

MR. ROEMER (SPONSORS ADDED 8/12/82) MRS. BOGGS, MR. BREAUX, MR. HUCKABY, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. GILLIS W. LONG, MR. MOORE, AND MR. TAUZIN

To redesignate the building known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "T. Overton Brooks Memorial Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

H.R. 6997

Aug. 17, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (BY REQUEST OF RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION)

To transfer control of Pershing Hall to the Pershing Hall Memorial Building Foundation.

Sept. 10, 1982: Report requested from Department of State.

Nov. 29, 1982: Report requested from Department of Justice.

H.R. 7110

Sept. 15, 1982

MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/1/82) MR. EDGAR, AND MR. FITHIAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for the disease of soft-tissue sarcoma manifesting in veterans who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

Sept. 24, 1982: Report requested from VA.

H.R. 7146

Sept. 21, 1982

MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSOR ADDED 10/1/82) MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for the disease of chloracne manifesting in veterans who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

H.R. 7170

Sept. 23, 1982

MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/1/82) MR. EDGAR, MR. FITHIAN, AND MR. LAFALCE

To transfer from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the responsibility to conduct an epidemiological study of the long-term health effects in humans of exposure to phenoxy herbicides (including Agent Orange).

H.R. 7285

Oct. 1, 1982

MR. SIMON

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for service-connected compensation to be paid to veterans and their families who were exposed to nuclear radiation or to toxic chemicals and who are suffering from radiological or chemical disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7288

Oct. 1, 1982

MR. WALGREN

To restore retirement benefits for Veterans' Administration nurses to the level in effect before the enactment of Public Law 97-72.

SENATE BILLS

S. 349

Jan. 30, 1981

MR. HART (FOR HIMSELF), MR. CRANSTON, MR. DECONCINI, MR. BURDICK, MR. MITCHELL OF MAINE, MR. RIEGLE, MR. STAFFORD, MR. KASTEN, MR. DENTON, MR. MURKOWSKI, MR. SPECTER, MR. RANDOLPH, MR. MATSUNAGA, MR. SIMPSON, AND MR. COHEN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

Sept. 14, 1982: Passed Senate amended.

Sept. 16, 1982: Referred to House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H.Con.Res. 76

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/1/81) MR. DONNELLY, MR. DINGELL, MR. BEILENSON, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. JOHNSTON, MR. RUSSO, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BARNES, MR. WEISS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. WINN, MR. RAHALL, MR. ROE, MR. ANNUNZIO, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MRS. FENWICK, MR. NEAL, MR. LUNGREN, MR. CONTE, MR. STRATTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. GORE, MRS. HOLT, MR. GINN, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BADHAM, MR. GUYER, MR. ADDABBO, MR. WILSON, MR. FRENZEL, MR. CORRADA, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. MADIGAN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GRAMM, MR. BIAGGI, MR. VENTO, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SUNIA, MR. WIRTH, MR. TAUKE, MR. FAZIO, AND MR. MCDADE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/6/81) MR. BUTLER, MR. ZEFERETTI, MR. MAZZOLI, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. ANTHONY, MR. STOKES, MR. GINGRICH, MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, MR. MOTTI, MR. ZABLOCKI, MR. JONES OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DAUB, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/7/81) MR. DUNN, MR. EDGAR, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place a plaque in Arlington National Cemetery honoring members of the United States armed forces who died during an attempt to rescue American hostages held in Iran.

Mar. 3, 1981: Report requested from the Secretary of the Army.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 7, 1981: Markup Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Recommended to Full Committee.

May 12, 1981: Markup. Full Committee. Ordered reported.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-73.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 391-0.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

May 13, 1982: Provisions in unprinted amendment No. 959 to S.2248 Department of Defense Authorizations, passed in Senate.

May 14, 1982: S. 2248 (amended) passed in Senate. Provisions deleted in conference agreement on S.2248.

H.Con.Res. 132

May 12, 1981

MR. SAVAGE, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/22/81) MR. BEILENSON, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. FOGLETTA, MR. GINGRICH, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. HORTON, MR. JACOBS, MR. LEBOUTILLIER, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. RANGEL, MR. ROE, MR. RICHMOND, MR. SUNIA, MR. WILSON, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. CROCKETT, MR. FROST, MR. OTTINGER, MR. PANETTA, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DIXON, AND MR. RALPH M. HALL, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/81) MR. GRAY

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place at the grave of former world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis in Arlington National Cemetery a plaque honoring his distinguished life and career.

H.Con.Res. 184

Sept. 17, 1981

MR. DASCHLE

Opposing any delay in scheduled cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security and Veterans' pension recipients without a corresponding and equal deferral of or delay in the effective date of the Windfall Profit Tax provisions and Individual Income Tax Reduction provisions for taxpayers with an annual adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or more contained in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981.

H.Con.Res. 190

Sept. 24, 1981

MR. DASCHLE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. BONKER, MR. BARNES, MR. ROE, MR. FAZIO, MR. MARKEY, MR. DWYER, MR. PHILLIP BURTON, MR. DOWNEY, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. WOLPE, MR. RATCHFORD, AND MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/2/81) MR. RAHALL, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. ROTH, AND MS. MIKULSKI

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to proposals to postpone scheduled cost-of-living adjustments in certain social security and veterans benefits.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H.Con.Res. 252

Jan. 28, 1982

MR. BIAGGI, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/23/82) MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. PEPPER, MR. EDGAR, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. ROE, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. RAHALL, MR. SOLOMON, MR. RANGEL, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. MOLINARI, MR. LEE, MR. FISH, MR. EMERY, MR. OTTINGER, MR. RATCHFORD, MR. STARK, MR. ADDABBO, MR. MARKEY, MR. LUJAN, MR. MARLENEE, MR. ROTH, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. WALGREN, MR. PATTERSON, MR. FRANK, MR. GUARINI, MR. DWYER, MR. SUNIA, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCDADE, MR. HOWARD, MR. HUTTO, MS. FERRARO, MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. DYSON, MR. DENARDIS, MR. HORTON, MR. BINGHAM, MR. HERTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. FAZIO, MRS. BOUQUARD, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WASHINGTON, MR. CORRADA, MR. WEISS, MR. BARNES, AND MR. WYDEN, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/10/82) MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NELLIGAN, MRS. BOGGS, MR. AU COIN, MR. SIMON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STOKES, AND MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/24/82) MR. DOWNEY, MS. OAKAR, MR. DE LUGO, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. WEAVER

Reaffirming the support of Congress for the continued provision of full medical service for veterans over age 65.

H.J.Res. 299

June 25, 1981

MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA

To establish a national Tomb for the Unknown Soldier of the Vietnam war.

H.J.Res. 384

Jan. 26, 1982

MR. DAN DANIEL

To provide for the erection of an appropriate statue or other memorial in the Arlington National Cemetery to honor individuals who were combat glider pilots during World War II.

H.Con.Res. 413

Sept. 28, 1982

MR. GOODLING, (SPONSORS ADDED 10/1/82) MR. OXLEY, MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MR. FAZIO, MR. YATRON, MR. MATSUI, MR. WON PAT, MR. PANETTA, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. ROE, MR. JACOBS, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRENZEL, AND MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/2/82) MR. VENTO, MR. BEVILL, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PORTER, MR. HUGHES, AND MR. LIVINGSTON, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/7/82) MR. KEMP, MR. FROST, MRS. HOLT, MR. BADHAM, MR. MURPHY, MR. RATCHFORD, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BEREUTER, AND MR. SOLOMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/9/82) MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MRS. FENWICK, MR. CLINGER, MR. ROGERS, MR. HORTON, MRS. SNOWE, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. KRAMER, MR. GINGRICH, AND MR. DYSON, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/17/82) MR. COATS, MR. WILSON, MR. MORRISON, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. EDGAR, AND MR. SIMON

Urging the President to provide as expeditiously as possible for the burial of an unknown soldier from the Vietnam era at Arlington National Cemetery as directed by the National Cemeteries Act of 1973.

H.Res. 454

May 6, 1982

MR. EDGAR, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/25/82) MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEE, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. RAHALL, MR. WALGREN, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. FRANK, AND MR. COELHO, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/9/82) MR. SUNIA, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. FLORIO, MR. MARKEY, MR. VENTO, MR. WEISS, MR. DWYER, AND MR. FARY, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/14/82) MR. RATCHFORD, AND MS. FERRARO, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/27/82) MR. DE LUGO

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that veterans benefits and entitlements be considered "Veterans Rights".

H.Res. 464

May 11, 1982

MR. KASTENMEIER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/13/82) MR. ASPIN, MR. BEILENSEN, MRS. CHISHOLM, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CONYERS, MR. DELLUMS, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. FAZIO, MR. HOWARD, MR. RODINO, MRS. SCHROEDER, MR. SIMON, AND MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Declaring the sense of the House with respect to granting Vietnam Veterans their rights to conduct a memorial ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H.Res. 592

Sept. 16, 1982

MR. WON PAT

For the purpose of urging the Secretary of the Department of Defense and the Administrator of the Veterans Administration to consider designating the Naval Regional Medical Center in Guam as a Joint-Military Facility both for active duty-retired military personnel and their dependents and for veterans.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

65

Jan. 5, 1981

A December 19, 1980, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1980 on the exchange of medical information program, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5057. (Committee Print No. 3)

106

Jan. 6, 1981

A January 2, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering fiscal year 1980 on the nature and disposition of all cases in which an institution, approved for veterans benefits, utilizes advertising, sales or enrollment practices which are erroneous, deceptive, or misleading, pursuant to 38 U.S.C.

255

Jan. 16, 1981

A January 9, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1980 on the agency's program for the sharing of medical facilities, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5057. (Committee Print No. 3)

290

Jan. 19, 1981

A January 19, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority for the pursuit of flight training by veterans and for the pursuit of correspondence training by veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses, and for other purposes. (H.R. 1903) (Committee Print No. 34)

291

Jan. 19, 1981

A January 19, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate provision of outpatient dental treatment for service-connected noncompensable dental conditions which are unrelated to service trauma or prisoner-of-war status. (H.R. 2048) (Committee Print No. 33)

614

Feb. 25, 1981

A February 19, 1981, letter from the Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress. (H.R. 2410) (Committee Print No. 5)

627

Feb. 26, 1981

A February 19, 1981, letter from the Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide a memorial plaque or marker in appropriate situations to the next of kin of an individual who would otherwise be memorialized in a national, private or local cemetery. (H.R. 2411) (Committee Print No. 6)

773

Mar. 11, 1981

A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the need to improve the planning methodology by the Veterans' Administration to reduce the construction costs of operating rooms (HRD-81-54, Mar. 3, 1981); jointly to the Committees on Government Operations, and Veterans Affairs.

800

Mar. 13, 1981

A March 10, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on health care for veterans in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, pursuant to section 8(a) of Public Law 95-520, as amended (94 Stat. 1053). (Committee Print No. 22)

826

Mar. 17, 1981

A March 12, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering calendar year 1980 on cases in which equitable relief from administrative error was granted, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B).

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

871

Mar. 23, 1981

A March 20, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the utilization of educational entitlement by veterans of the post-Korean conflict and Vietnam era, pursuant to section 304(b)(1)(A) of Public Law 95-202. (Committee Print No. 19)

872

Mar. 23, 1981

A March 17, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their surviving spouses and children, and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 13)

893

Mar. 24, 1981

A March 23, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to limit payment of special pay authorized eligible Veterans' Administration physicians and dentists under section 4118, title 38, United States Code, and for other purposes. (H. R. 2846) (Committee Print No. 15)

894

Mar. 24, 1981

A March 23, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify eligibility requirements for reimbursements of expenses of travel for Veterans Administration health care, and for other purposes. (H.R. 2847) (Committee Print No. 16)

961

Mar. 30, 1981

A March 24, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority to provide contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes. (H.R. 2999) (Committee Print No. 21)

1198

Apr. 27, 1981

An April 23, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize funds to the Republic of the Philippines to assure the effective care and treatment of patients in the Veterans Memorial Medical Center. (H.R. 3259) (Committee Print No. 36)

1299

May 7, 1981

A May 1, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a report on the study of regulations implementing priority medical care to veterans with service-connected disabilities, pursuant to section 103(b) of Public Law 94-581.

1334

May 12, 1981

A May 6, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional flexibility within the Veterans' Administration's existing medical personnel management system. (H.R. 3561) (Committee Print No. 44)

1358

May 13, 1981

A May 6, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims, and to increase the amount an attorney may receive for representing a claimant in such cases; and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 43)

1449

May 27, 1981

A May 19, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes. (H.R. 3988) (Committee Print No. 46)

PM 55

June 1, 1981

A May 30, 1981 message from the President. Extension of Veterans' Educational Assistance Program.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

1621

June 16, 1981

A June 9, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities, and for other purposes. (H.R. 4025) (Committee Print No. 48)

1789

July 13, 1981

A July 2, 1981, letter from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1980, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214.

1808

July 14, 1981

A July 6, 1981, letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Cemeteries Act of 1973, to rescind the requirement that the superintendent positions of national cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army be limited to disabled veterans, and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 50) (H.R. 4837)

2202

Sept. 17, 1981

An August 13, 1981, letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on major income security and social services issues (HRD-81-104, August 13, 1981); jointly, to the Committee on Government Operations, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

2573

Nov. 23, 1981

A November 19, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering fiscal year 1981 on the nature and disposition of all cases in which an institution, approved for veterans benefits, utilizes advertising, sales or enrollment practices which are erroneous, deceptive or misleading, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1796(d). (Committee Print No. 65)

2648

Dec. 7, 1981

A December 3, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a report on the Exchange of Medical Information program for fiscal year 1981, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5057.

2681

Dec. 11, 1981

A December 3, 1981, letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on academic progress requirements of federally funded student financial aid programs (HRD-82-15, December 3, 1981); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

2860

Jan. 25, 1982

A December 29, 1981, letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the report on the sharing of medical resources program of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1981, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 5057.

3140

Feb. 22, 1982

A February 17, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to require the collection of a funding fee on all loans guaranteed, insured, or made to veterans under such chapter. (Committee Print No. 70) (H.R. 5710)

3141

Feb. 22, 1982

A February 19, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; to discontinue duplicative payments to certain veterans; to increase the level of disability required for the payment of dependents' allowances; to provide for cost-saving improvements in veterans' programs; and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 71) (H.R. 5709)

3163

Feb. 23, 1982

A February 22, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 73) (H.R. 5673)

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

3359

Mar. 10, 1982

A March 4, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a report covering calendar year 1981 on cases in which equitable relief from administrative error was granted, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B).

3423

Mar. 16, 1982

A March 12, 1982 letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase home lots. (Committee Print No. 75) (H.R. 5967)

3442

Mar. 17, 1982

A March 17, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities, and for other purposes. (Committee Print No. 76) (H.R. 5955)

3517

Mar. 29, 1982

A March 24, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the bar against payment of servicemen's group life insurance and veterans' group life insurance proceeds in the event the claim is filed late and to clarify that such proceeds may not escheat to a State (Committee Print No. 79) (H.R. 6044)

3518

Mar. 29, 1982

A March 24, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 19, of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government life insurance policy in cases involving contested claims. (Committee Print No. 80) (H.R. 6043)

4151

June 14, 1982

A June 11, 1982 letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of methods that the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Housing and Community Development could use to improve services and reduce costs in insuring home mortgage loans (AFMD-82-15, June 11, 1982); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs.

4186

June 17, 1982

A June 15, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1622 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the Administrator to utilize the post-Vietnam-era veterans education account for the administration of the education assistance program authorized by section 2141 of title 10, United States Code. (Committee Print No. 97)

4329

July 12, 1982

A July 1, 1982 letter from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1981, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214.

4534

Aug. 3, 1982

A July 22, 1982 letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on prisoners receiving social security and other Federal retirement, disability, and education benefits (HRD-82-43, July 22, 1982); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means.

4547

Aug. 4, 1982

An August 3, 1982 letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program. (Committee Print No. 101)

4748

Sept. 13, 1982

A September 1, 1982 letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on moneys that can be saved through better energy management in Federal hospitals (GAO/HRD-82-77, September 1, 1982); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, Armed Services, Interior and Insular Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs.

5094

Nov. 29, 1982

An October 8, 1982 letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 3301 of title 38 of the United States Code. (Committee Print No. 110)

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

5172

Nov. 29, 1982

An October 25, 1982 letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the Veterans' Administration's agent orange examinations, (GAO/HRD-83-6, October 25, 1982); jointly to the Committees on Government Operations and Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE

H.Con.Res. 76

Feb. 25, 1981

H.R. 1100

Jan. 22, 1981

MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/1/81) MR. DONNELLY, MR. DINGELL, MR. BEILSON, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. JOHNSTON, MR. RUSSO, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BARNES, MR. WEISS, MR. LAFALCE, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. WINN, MR. RAHALL, MR. ROE, MR. ANNUNZIO, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MRS. FENWICK, MR. NEAL, MR. LUNGREN, MR. CONTE, MR. STRATTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. GORE, MRS. HOLT, MR. GINN, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BADHAM, MR. GUYER, MR. ADDABBO, MR. WILSON, MR. FRENZEL, MR. CORRADA, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. MADIGAN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GRAMM, MR. BIAGGI, MR. VENTO, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SUNIA, MR. WIRTH, MR. TAUKE, MR. FAZIO, AND MR. MCDADE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/6/81) MR. BUTLER, MR. ZEGERETTI, MR. MAZZOLI, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. ANTHONY, MR. STOKES, MR. GINGRICH, MR. ROBERT W. DANIEL, MR. MOTT, MR. ZABLOCKI, MR. JONES OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DAUB, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/7/81) MR. DUNN, MR. EDGAR, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place a plaque in Arlington National Cemetery honoring members of the United States armed forces who died during an attempt to rescue American hostages held in Iran.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-73.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 391-0.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

May 13, 1982: Similar provisions in unprinted amendment No. 959 to S. 2248, Department of Defense Authorizations, passed in Senate.

May 14, 1982: S. 2248 (amended) passed in Senate. Provisions deleted in conference agreement on S.2248.

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. BOWEN, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE, MR. MOTT, MR. SAWYER, AND MR. FLIPPO, (SPONSORS ADDED 1/27/81) MR. KAZEN, AND MR. HENDON, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. WHITTEN, MR. SPENCE, MR. HEFNER, AND MRS. HOLT, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/6/81) MR. LOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. EDGAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/19/81) MR. WYLIE, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/24/81) MR. WHITE, AND MR. CORCORAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/26/81) MR. DUNN, MR. COURTER, AND MR. OBEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/10/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. APPELGATE, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, AND MR. DWYER, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/18/81) MR. FAZIO, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/23/81) MR. NEAL, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/26/81) MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. MURPHY, MRS. HECKLER, MR. HILLIS, MR. GUYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. MCEWEN, AND MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/6/81) MR. SIMON, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/27/81) MR. LENT, AND MR. DYSON, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/30/81) MR. WON PAT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

"Prisoner of War Health-Care Benefits Act of 1981"

Mar. 4, 1981: Hearings, Full Committee.

May 4, 1981: Reported to the House, H.Rept. 97-28.

May 15, 1981: S.468 reported in Senate, S.Rept. 97-88.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 394-2.

June 4, 1981: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with the provisions of S.468 as amended.

July 30, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

July 30, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Aug. 14, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-37.

HOUSE BILLS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE

H.R. 1400

Jan. 28, 1981

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. WHITE, MRS. HOLT, MR. AU COIN, AND MR. HARTNETT, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/3/81) MR. SPENCE, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/18/81) MR. STUMP, MR. EMERY, MR. DICKS, MR. SUNIA, AND MR. EDGAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/19/81) MR. MAZZOLI, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/24/81) MR. BRINKLEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/19/81) MR. LEHMAN, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/23/81) MR. EVANS OF INDIANA, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/31/81) MR. McCLOSKEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/9/81) MR. HUTTO, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DENARDIS, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/12/81) MR. COELHO, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SIMON, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. FITHIAN, MR. ATKINSON, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. MOTT, MR. APPLE-GATE, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. WYLIE, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. McEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. SILJANDER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/20/81) MR. CONTE, MR. WORTLEY, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PEPPER, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. DERRICK, MR. HORTON, MRS. BYRON, MR. HEFTTEL OF MICHIGAN, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. TRIBLE, MR. BURGNER, MR. IRELAND, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. PARRIS, MR. ERTTEL, MR. KAZEN, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FORD OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. DEL-LUMS, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/21/81) MR. HYDE, MR. RAHALL, MR. DYMALLY, MR. ZEFERETTI, MR. RICHMOND, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. STARK, MR. BEDELL, MR. BEVILL, MR. CLAUSEN, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. DUNCAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/28/81) MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EDWARDS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. McDADE, MR. KILDEE, MR. NEAL, MR. HUNTER, MR. DERWINSKI, MR. ERDAHL, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. LaFALCE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FROST, AND MR. BONIOR OF MICHIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/1/81) MR. NAPIER, MR. EVANS OF DELAWARE, MR. RALPH M. HALL, MR. OTTINGER, MR. WOLF, MR. CLINGER, AND MR. HOLLENBECK, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/4/81) MR. FAZIO, MR. LENT, MR. HOWARD, MR. ALBOSTA, AND MR. DWYER, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/8/81) MRS. SCHROEDER, AND MR. BEARD, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/9/81) MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/11/81) MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. FISH, MR. DYSON, AND MR. MINETA, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/18/81) MR. LOTT, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/22/81) MR. PATTERSON, AND MR. NELLIGAN, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/24/81) MR. McCOLLUM, AND MR. SYNAR, (SPONSOR ADDED 6/25/81) MR. DAUB, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/8/81) MR. KASTENMEIER, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/81) MR. FRANK

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new educational assistance programs for veterans and for members of the Armed Forces. Jointly referred to Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1981"

Mar. 17, 19, 24 and 25, 1981: Hearings, Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment.
May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-80. (Part I)
May 17, 1982: Reported to House (amended) by House Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-80. (Part II)
June 10, 1982: Supplemental report filed by House Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-80 (Part III)

H.R. 1714

Feb. 5, 1981

MR. HEFTTEL OF HAWAII (FOR HIMSELF), MR. DOWNEY, MR. BENJAMIN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MURPHY, MR. WON PAT, MR. STUMP, MR. McCLOSKEY, MR. PANETTA, (WITHDRAWN 3/4/81) MR. DUNCAN OF TENNESSEE, MR. GINN, MR. ERTTEL, MR. HINSON, MR. LEVITAS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LOTT, MR. CORRADA, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WINN, MR. DANNEMEYER (WITHDRAWN 2/26/81) MR. GUARINI, MR. ROE, MR. COELHO, MR. YATRON, MR. PEPPER, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DOUGHERTY, MR. BEDELL, MR. WILSON, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. SHUMWAY, MR. JONES OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. GOODLING, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/17/81) MR. ADDABBO, MR. MOTT, MR. YOUNG OF MISSOURI, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. FORSYTHE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. PASHAYAN, MR. HORTON, MR. BARNARD, MR. MARKS, MR. FISH, MR. SKELTON, MR. OTTINGER, MR. LOWRY OF WASHINGTON, MR. LONG OF MARYLAND, AND MR. STOKES, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/2/81) MR. PORTER, MR. HILER, MR. CLAY, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. MARRIOTT, MR. SUNIA, MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. WHITEHURST, MR. FROST, MR. HANSEN OF IDAHO, MR. SOLOMON, MR. DE LA GARZA, AND MR. FRENZEL, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/7/81) MR. VENTO, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MR. SOLARZ, MR. HOLLENBECK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DUNN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/19/81) MR. EDGAR, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veteran's Administration to furnish memorial headstones or markers to commemorate veterans who by choice are buried at sea, who donate their bodies to science, or who are cremated and have their ashes scattered without interment.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.
May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-76.
June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules.
June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.
Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 603, Public Law 97-66.

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H.R. 2039

Feb. 24, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. GUYER, AND MR. BRINKLEY, (SPONSOR ADDED 3/4/81) MR. SPENCE, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/10/81) MR. DUNN, (SPONSOR ADDED 4/29/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/6/81) MR. SAWYER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/12/81) MR. MOTT, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for variable payment plans.

Apr. 9, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-75.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 397-0.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Oct. 17, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 501, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 2136

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. LEATH OF TEXAS (FOR HIMSELF), MR. GUYER, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. DANIELSON, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/12/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. MOTT, MR. DUNN, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the provisions of such title relating to the construction and alteration of, and acquisition of land for, national cemeteries.

Apr. 7, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-74.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 383-8.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2156

Feb. 25, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO, (SPONSORS ADDED 4/6/81) MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. DUNN, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., AND MR. EDGAR

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

Apr. 1, 1981: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-77.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules.

June 3, 1981: Passed in the Senate.

June 17, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-15.

H.R. 3423

Apr. 6, 1981

MR. EDGAR (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, AND MR. DASCHLE, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. BONER OF MICHIGAN, MR. COELHO, MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DANIELSON, MR. MOTT, MR. APPLEGATE, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. GRAMM, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. WYLIE, MR. HILLIS, MR. SAWYER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. MCEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, AND MR. SILJANDER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide vocational education and training opportunities for certain Vietnam-era veterans, to establish a small business loan program for Vietnam-era veterans and disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Training and Business Loan Act of 1981"

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-78.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 352-41.

June 3, 1981: Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Nov. 3, 1981: Similar provisions in Section 302, Public Law 97-72.

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H.R. 3499

May 7, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF), MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. DANIELSON, MR. WYLIE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. HILLIS, MR. EDGAR, MR. SAWYER, MR. APPLGATE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. MCEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. DUNN, MR. MICA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. MURPHY, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/12/81) MR. COELHO, (SPONSORS ADDED 5/18/81) MR. OBEY, AND MR. SAM B. HALL, JR.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care for Vietnam veterans exposed to herbicide defoliant (including Agent Orange), to recover the cost of certain health care provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Health Care Act of 1981"

May 15, 1981: S. 921 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-89

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-79.

June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 388-0.

June 16, 1981: Passed Senate, amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.921 with amendments.

Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.

Oct. 16, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Nov. 3, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 3502

May 7, 1981

MR. MOTT (FOR HIMSELF) MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. DANIELSON, MR. WYLIE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. HILLIS, MR. EDGAR, MR. SAWYER, MR. APPLGATE, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. MCEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. DUNN, MR. MICA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. GRAMM, MR. MURPHY, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSOR ADDED 5/18/81) MR. SAM B. HALL, JR., (SPONSOR ADDED 7/30/81) MR. HOWARD

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for greater coordination and sharing of the medical facilities of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense. Jointly referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

"Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Medical Sharing Act"

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-72, (Part 1)

June 15, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Governmental Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-137.

Sept. 29, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Veterans Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-196.

Oct. 27, 1981: S. 266 passed Senate.

Oct. 27, 1981: H.R. 3502 reported by Armed Services Committee, H. Rept: 97-72 (Part II)

Nov. 4, 1981: H.R. 3502 passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 386 to 0. Subsequently the passage was vacated and S. 266 was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3502.

Apr. 1, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments with amendment (unprinted amendment No. 871) in the nature of a substitute.

Apr. 20, 1982: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 266.

May 4, 1982: S. 266 signed by the President, Public Law 97-174.

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H.R. 3995

June 23, 1981

MR. SAM B. HALL (FOR HIMSELF), MR. WYLIE, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. DANIELSON, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. APPLGATE, MR. MURPHY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SILJANDER, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOTT, MR. EDGAR, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SHELBY, MR. MICA, MR. DASCHLE, MR. GRAMM, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. WON PAT, MRS. HECKLER, MR. HILLIS, MR. SAWYER, MR. McEWEN, MR. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. HEFNER, (SPONSORS ADDED 6/25/81) MR. STUMP, MR. JEFFRIES, AND MR. COELHO, (SPONSOR ADDED 7/14/81) MR. NAPIER

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1981"

July 16, 1981: Reported to House H.Rept. 97-179.

July 16, 1981: S.917 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-153.

July 24, 1981: S.917 passed in the Senate.

Sept. 21, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules. Subsequently passage vacated and S. 917 was amended after the enacting clause to contain the language of the House bill.

Oct. 1, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments with unprinted amendment No. 462, in the nature of a substitute.

Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments to S. 917.

Oct. 17, 1981: S. 917 signed by the President, Public Law 97-66.

H.R. 4326

July 29, 1981

MR. LaFALCE, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/19/81) MR. MITCHELL OF MARYLAND, MR. SMITH OF IOWA, MR. ADDABO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BEDELL, MR. RICHMOND, MR. NOWAK, MR. LUKE, MR. IRELAND, MR. SKELTON, MR. EVANS OF GEORGIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. MAZZOLI, MR. MAVROULES, MR. CROCKETT, MR. HATCHER, MR. WYDEN, MR. ECKART, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. SAVAGE, MR. ROEMER, MR. FARY, MR. McDADE, MR. CONTE, MR. STANTON OF OHIO, MR. BROOMFIELD, MR. MARRIOTT, MR. WILLIAMS OF OHIO, MRS. SNOWE, MR. DANIEL B. CRANE, MR. HILER, MR. STATON OF WEST VIRGINIA, MR. WEBER OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAUB, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WEBER OF OHIO, MR. DREIER, MR. MOLINARI, MR. SILJANDER, MR. AKAKA, MR. ATKINSON, MR. BARNARD, MR. BARNES, MR. BEVILL, MR. BONKER, MR. BOWEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CLAY, MR. CLINGER, MR. COELHO, MR. CORRADA, MR. D'AMOURS, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DIXON OF CALIF., MR. DUNN, MR. DWYER, MR. EDGAR, MR. FAUNTROY, MR. FERRARO, MR. FISH, MR. FOGLIETTA, MR. FORD OF TENNESSEE, MR. FRANK, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GREEN, MR. HANSEN OF UTAH, MR. HORTON, MR. HOYER, MR. HUGHES, MR. GLICKMAN, MR. KILDEE, MR. KOGOVSEK, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEACH OF IOWA, MR. LEWIS, MR. LOWERY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUNDINE, MR. McHUGH, MR. MCKINNEY, MR. MADIGAN, MR. MARKEY, MR. MARKS, MR. MARTIN OF NEW YORK, MRS. MARTIN OF ILLINOIS, MR. MICA, MR. MIKULSKI, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. MURPHY, MR. NEAL, MR. NELLIGAN, MR. PATTERSON, MR. PORTER, MR. PRITCHARD, MR. RAHALL, MR. RAILSBACK, MR. RODINO, MR. ROE, MR. ROTH OF WISCONSIN, MR. SEIBERLING, MR. SOLOMON, MR. STANGELAND, MR. SUNIA, MR. VENTO, MR. WEAVER, MR. WILSON, MR. WIRTH, MR. WOLPE, MR. WON PAT, MR. WORTLEY, MRS. COLLINS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FAZIO, (SPONSORS ADDED 11/20/81) MR. MITCHELL OF NEW YORK, MR. DYSON, MR. STOKES, MR. MYERS OF INDIANA, MR. COATS, MR. FORSYTHE, MRS. BOUQUARD, MR. CONYERS, MR. HAGEDORN, MR. McEWEN, MR. OTTINGER, AND MR. GREGG, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/9/81) MR. WILLIAMS OF MONTANA, MR. ROBERTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, MRS. SCHNEIDER, MR. SIMON, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. WINN, MR. BENJAMIN, MR. BIAGGI, MR. BAILEY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. BRODHEAD, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/10/81) MR. STARK, MR. JAMES K. COYNE, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. RITTER, MR. ANTHONY, MR. DICKS, MR. DYALLY, AND MR. GINN, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/14/81) MR. CLAUSEN, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. BROYHILL, MR. ERDAHL, MR. DOWNEY, AND MR. MOORHEAD, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/15/81) MR. CORCORAN, AND MR. FASCELL, (SPONSORS ADDED 12/16/81) MR. GUARINI, MR. DE LA GARZA, MR. GAYDOS, MR. ALBOSTA, AND MR. FIELDS, (SPONSORS ADDED 1/28/82) MR. HALL OF OHIO, MR. DORNAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LAGOMARSINO, MR. DeNARDIS, MR. RATCH-

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FORD, MR. LEHMAN, MR. HYDE, MR. EMERY, MR. JONES OF OKLAHOMA, MR. QUILLEN, AND MR. JEFFORDS, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/8/82) MR. FRENZEL, MR. BURGNER, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MARLENEE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MURTHA, MR. LEE, MRS. CHISHOLM, MR. RALPH M. HALL, AND MR. WATKINS, (SPONSOR ADDED 2/10/82) MR. RANGEL, (SPONSORS ADDED 2/24/82) MR. SCHUMER, MR. JENKINS, MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WHITTAKER, AND MR. PEPPER, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/3/82) MR. JEFFRIES, AND MR. VANDER JAGT, (SPONSORS ADDED 3/19/82) MR. CHAPPELL, MR. WOLF, MR. OXLEY, AND MR. FINDLEY

To amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the role of the small, innovative firms in federally funded research and development, and to utilize Federal research and development as a base for technological innovation to meet agency needs and to contribute to the growth and strength of the Nation's economy.

"Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1981"

Jul. 29, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Small Business.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Reported to House amended by House Committee on Small Business. Report No. 97-349 (Part I).
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Armed Services sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Dec. 8, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Jan. 27, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, followed by markup. Referred to Full Committee with amendment.
 Mar. 1, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 2, 1981.
 Mar. 2, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 16, 1982.
 Mar. 2, 1982: Sequentially referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and to the permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for a period ending not later than March 16, 1981.
 Mar. 10, 1982: Markup. Full Committee, Veterans' Affairs Committee. Ordered reported with amendments.
 Mar. 10, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. II.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. III.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. IV.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. V.
 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. VI.

Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. VII.

June 23, 1982: Passed House amended by a vote of 353-57. Subsequently passage was vacated and S. 881 was passed in lieu amended with the provisions of H.R. 4326.

June 29, 1982: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 881.

July 22, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-219.

H.R. 6350

May 11, 1982

MR. MONTGOMERY (FOR HIMSELF), MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BRINKLEY, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MOTIL, MR. EDGAR, MR. WYLIE, MR. SAM B. HALL, MR. HILLIS, MR. APLEGATE, MR. SAWYER, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. SOLOMON, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. JEFFRIES, MR. MICA, MR. McEWEN, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DUNN, MR. STUMP, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DOWDY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. GRAMM, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. MURPHY, MR. SILJANDER, MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, MR. NAPIER, MR. WON PAT, AND MR. NELLIGAN

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two twelve-hour regularly scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic workweek, and for other purposes.

May 17, 1982: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-543.

June 15, 1982: Passed House under suspension of the rules. Vote 390-0.

June 21, 1982: Passed Senate amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.2385 amended by a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Aug. 19, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.

Aug. 20, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments.

Sept. 8, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-251.

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H.R. 6782

July 19, 1982

MR. APPLEGATE (FOR HIMSELF), MR. WYLIE, MR. MONTGOMERY, MR. HAMMERSCHMIDT, MR. LEATH OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. SMITH OF ALABAMA, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. NAPIER, MR. SILJANDER, MR. EDWARDS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. HECKLER, MR. MOTT, MR. HILLIS, MR. SAWYER, MR. BRINKLEY, MR. SAM HALL, MR. SOLOMON, MR. EDGAR, MR. McEWEN, MR. BONER OF TENNESSEE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SHELBY, MR. DASCHLE, MR. STUMP, MR. DOWDY, MR. WON PAT, MR. HEFNER, AND MR. SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/21/82) MR. DORGAN OF NORTH DAKOTA, AND MR. JENKINS, (SPONSORS ADDED 7/22/82) MR. MICA, MR. GRAMM, MR. DUNN, MR. NELLIGAN, AND MR. JEFFRIES

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.

"Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1982"

July 23, 1982: Reported to House with amendment, H.Rept. 97-660.

July 27, 1982: Passed House amended under suspension of the rules, vote 400 - 0.

Sept. 17, 1982: S. 2913 reported in Senate, S. Rept. 97-550.

Sept. 24, 1982: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with text of S. 2913 with amendment.

Sept. 28, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.

Sept. 29, 1982: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 14, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-306.

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July 19, 1982

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the period for which an employer is required to grant an employee who is a member of the National Guard or Reserve a leave of absence in order to allow the employee to perform required active duty for training.

Aug. 19, 1982: Reported in House, H.Rept. 97-782.

Sept. 14, 1982: Passed House under suspension of the rules.

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July 20, 1982

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To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve job training and job placement programs and educational assistance programs for veterans.

"Veterans' Employment and Education Assistance Act of 1982"

Sept. 9, 1982: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-799.

Sept. 20, 1982: Passed House as amended under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 17, 1982: S. 2913 reported in Senate, S. Rept. 97-550.

Sept. 24, 1982: Provisions, with amendments, contained in part in Senate amendments to H.R. 6782.

Oct. 14, 1982: Similar provisions in Sections 201-205, 207-210, 301-311, Public Law 97-306.

PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law 97-15 (H.R. 2156)

June 17, 1981

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

May 19, 1981: H.R. 2156 reported to House, H.Rept. 97-77.
 June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules.
 June 3, 1981: Passed in the Senate.
 June 17, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-15.

Public Law 97-37 (H.R. 1100 - 468)

Aug. 14, 1981

"Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981: H.R. 1100 reported to the House, H.Rept. 97-28.
 May 15, 1981: S.468 reported in Senate, S.Rept. 97-88.
 June 2, 1981: H.R. 1100 passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 394-2.
 June 4, 1981: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with the provisions of S.468 as amended.
 July 30, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
 July 30, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.
 Aug. 14, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-37.

Public Law 97-66 (S. 917, H.R. 3995)

Oct. 17, 1981

"Veterans' Disability Compensation, Housing, and Memorial Benefits Amendments of 1981"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1981: H.R. 3995 reported to House, H.Rept. 97-179.
 July 16, 1981: S.917 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-153.
 July 24, 1981: S.917 passed in the Senate.
 Sept. 21, 1981: H.R. 3995 passed House under suspension of the rules. Subsequently passage vacated and S. 917 was amended after the enacting clause to contain the language of the House bill.
 Oct. 1, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments with unprinted amendment No. 462, in the nature of a substitute.
 Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments to S.917.
 Oct. 17, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-66.

Public Law 97-72 (H.R. 3499, S. 921)

Nov. 3, 1981

"Veterans' Health Care, Training, and Small Business Loan Act of 1981"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care for Vietnam veterans exposed to herbicide defoliants (including Agent Orange), to recover the cost of certain health care provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

May 15, 1981: S. 921 reported in the Senate, S.Rept. 97-89.
 May 19, 1981: H.R. 3499 reported to House, H.Rept. 97-79.
 June 2, 1981: Passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 388-0.
 June 16, 1981: Passed Senate, amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.921 with amendments.
 Oct. 2, 1981: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments.
 Oct. 16, 1981: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.
 Nov. 3, 1981: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-72.

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Public Law 97-174 (S.266, H.R. 3502)

May 4, 1982

"VA and DOD Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for greater coordination and sharing of the medical facilities of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense. Jointly referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

May 19, 1981: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-72, (Part I)
 June 15, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Governmental Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-137.
 Sept. 29, 1981: S. 266 reported in Senate by Veterans Affairs Committee, S. Rept. 97-196.
 Oct. 27, 1981: S. 266 passed Senate.
 Oct. 27, 1981: H.R. 3502 reported by Armed Services Committee, H. Rept. 97-72 (Part II)
 Nov. 4, 1981: H.R. 3502 passed House under suspension of the rules, vote 386 to 0. Subsequently the passage was vacated and S. 266 was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3502.
 Apr. 1, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments with amendment (unprinted amendment No. 871) in the nature of a substitute.
 Apr. 20, 1982: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 266.
 May 4, 1982: S. 266 signed by the President, Public Law 97-174.

Public Law 97-219 (S. 881, H.R. 4326)

July 22, 1982

"Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982"

To amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the role of the small, innovative firms in federally funded research and development, and to utilize Federal research and development as a base for technological innovation to meet agency needs and to contribute to the growth and strength of the Nation's economy.

Jul. 29, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Small Business.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Reported to House amended by House Committee on Small Business. Report No. 97-349 (Part I).
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Armed Services sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Nov. 20, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Dec. 8, 1981: Referred to House Committee on Veterans' Affairs sequentially, for a period ending not later than Mar. 1, 1982.
 Jan. 27, 1982: Hearings Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care of the Committee on Veterans Affairs.
 Mar. 1, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 2, 1981.
 Mar. 2, 1982: Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, and Veterans' Affairs extended for an additional period ending not later than March 16, 1982.

Mar. 2, 1982: Sequentially referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and to the permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for a period ending not later than March 16, 1981.
 Mar. 10, 1982: Markup. Full Committee, Veterans' Affairs Committee. Ordered reported with amendments.
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 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. III.
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 Mar. 16, 1982: Reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, H.Rept. 97-349, Pt. VII.
 June 23, 1982: Passed House amended by a vote of 353-57. Subsequently passage was vacated and S. 881 was passed in lieu amended with the provisions of H.R. 4326.
 June 29, 1982: Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 881.
 July 22, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-219.

Public Law 97-251 (H.R. 6350, S. 2385)

Sept. 8, 1982

"Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two twelve-hour regularly scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic workweek, and for other purposes.

May 17, 1982: Reported to House, H.Rept. 97-543.
 June 15, 1982: Passed House under suspension of the rules. Vote 390-0.
 June 21, 1982: Passed Senate amended after the enacting clause with provisions of S.2385 amended by a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
 Aug. 19, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.
 Aug. 20, 1982: Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments.
 Sept. 8, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-251.

PUBLIC LAWS

Public Law 97-306 (H.R. 6782, S. 2913)

Oct. 14, 1982

"Veterans' Compensation, Education and Employment Amendments of 1982"

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.

July 23, 1982: Reported to House with amendment, H.Rept. 97-660.

July 27, 1982: Passed House amended under suspension of the rules, vote 400 - 0.

Sept. 17, 1982: S. 2913 reported in Senate, S.Rept. 97-550.

Sept. 24, 1982: Passed Senate amended after enacting clause with text of S. 2913 with amendment.

Sept. 28, 1982: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments.

Sept. 29, 1982: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 14, 1982: Signed by the President, Public Law 97-306.

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- Feb. 4, 1981.—OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Full Committee Organization meeting.
- Feb. 18, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Fiscal Year 1982 Carter Budget. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.
- Feb. 24, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. 345 Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Disabled American Veterans.
- Feb. 25, 1981.—EXECUTIVE. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Discussion of legislative and oversight program and review of medical budget for FY 82.
- Feb. 26, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association and Veterans of World War I.
- Mar. 3, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. 345 Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Mar. 4, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Prisoner-of-War Study and H.R. 1100. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Lt. Gen. John P. Flynn (Ret.), and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 10, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Approval of the budget report to the Budget Committee. Markup H.R. 1100. H.R. 1100 amended and ordered reported.
- Mar. 11, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Authorize major VA medical construction for FY 82. Witnesses: Hon. James J. Florio, Hon. Adam Benjamin, Hon. Lindy Boggs, Veterans Administration, and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 12, 1981.—EXECUTIVE. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Review of FY 82 budget for Education, Training and Employment programs.
- Mar. 17, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. H.R. 1400 and similar legislation. Witnesses: Hon. G. V. Montgomery, Hon. William L. Armstrong, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Coast Guard.
- Mar. 18, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. H.R. 1166, H.R. 1167, H.R. 2027, H.R. 2541, and H.R. 2542. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 19, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Continued hearings on H.R. 1400 and similar legislation. Witnesses: Hon. G. William Whitehurst, Hon. John W. Warner, Department of Defense, Navy, Air Force, Department of Transportation and Veterans Administration.
- Mar. 24, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Continued hearings on H.R. 1400 and similar legislation. Witnesses: Hon. Norman D. Dicks, Hon. William D. Clark, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, National Guard Bureau, U.S. Army Reserves, Naval Reserves, U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, U.S. Air Force Reserves, U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, veterans organizations.
- Mar. 25, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. H.R. 1969, H.R. 2158, H.R. 2048, and H.R. 2155. Witnesses: Department of Defense, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 25, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Continued hearings on H.R. 1400 and similar legislation. Witnesses: Hon. Duncan Hunter, universities, education and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 26, 1981.—EXECUTIVE. 9:05 a.m. Full Committee. Reagan adjustments to Carter budget for FY 82.
- Mar. 31, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Small business loans for veterans. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Small Business Administration and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 31, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Review of VA education, training and employment programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, service and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 1, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Contracting of health care services in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines and extension of grant program for state medical schools. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, and Dr. John R. Beljan, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Hearing followed by markup. H.R. 2156 recommended to Full Committee.
- Apr. 2, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. AMVETS and Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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- Apr. 2, 1981.—OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Employment programs for veterans. Witnesses: Hon. Millicent Fenwick, Office of Personnel Management, U. S. Department of Labor, veterans organizations and state witnesses.
- Apr. 6, 1981.—OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Armed Forces Staff College, Commissioned Officers Club, 7800 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, Va. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. H.R. 1400. Witnesses: Three panels of Navy personnel, three panels of Air Force personnel.
- Apr. 7, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. H.R. 2136, H.R. 1714 and H. Con. Res. 76. Witnesses: Hon. Cecil Heftel, Department of the Army, Veterans Administration and Disabled American Veterans.
- Apr. 8, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. V.A. insurance programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Department of Defense, and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 8, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Readjustment Counseling Program. Witnesses: Center for Policy Research, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 9, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. H.R. 2038, H.R. 2039 and oversight of housing programs. Witnesses: Mortgage Bankers Association, National Association of Home Builders, National Association of Realtors, Veterans Administration, Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Association of Housing Cooperatives.
- Apr. 23, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Room 2003A, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Massachusetts. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. H.R. 1400. Witnesses: Hon. Barney Frank, three panels of Army personnel, one panel of Army Recruiters, one panel of Air Force personnel and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 28, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. H.R. 2157, H.R. 2953, H.R. 2999; draft legislation to authorize grants to the Republic of the Philippines Veterans Memorial Center. Witnesses: Science Panel, Interagency Work Group, National Toxicology Program; Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 30, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Markup. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu of H.R. 1969 and H.R. 2158. Clean bill to be introduced recommended in lieu of H.R. 2155, H.R. 2157, H.R. 2415, H.R. 2953, H.R. 2999, H.R. 3259 and H.R. 3307.
- May 6, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Review of status of Agent Orange studies. Witnesses: Air Force, Veterans Administration, Office of Technology Assessment of the U. S. Congress, National Veterans Law Center.
- May 7, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Room 340. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Markup. H.R. 1400 as amended and H.R. 3423 recommended to Full Committee.
- May 7, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Markup. H.Con.Res. 76, H.R. 2136, H.R. 1714 amended, and H.R. 2039 amended recommended to Full Committee.
- May 12, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. VA Hospital resolution approved. Ordered H.Con.Res. 76, H.R. 2156, H.R. 3502, H.R. 3423 and H.R. 3499 reported, and H.R. 1714, H.R. 2136, H.R. 2039, and H.R. 1400 reported as amended.
- May 18, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Room 340. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Oversight of compensation and DIC programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- May 19, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Implementation of debt collection authorized by Public Law 96-466. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Department of Justice and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- June 1, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. International Room, Holiday Inn-Downtown, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Oversight of readjustment counseling. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, education community and public witnesses.
- June 2, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Oversight of activities of Board of Veterans' Appeals. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- June 9, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Oversight, VA medical benefits program including: fire and safety codes in personal care homes, income limits of veterans receiving domiciliary care, and VA medical procurement program. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and National Fire Protection Association.
- June 15, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Markup of draft legislation in lieu of H.R. 2027, 2028, 2029, 2542, 301, 2888, and 2541. Followed by hearing on automotive adaptive equipment program. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- June 15, 1981.—OPEN. 10:30 a.m. Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Oversight of readjustment counseling. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations and public witnesses.
- June 25, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. H.R. 3995 ordered reported.
- July 14, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. VA contracting under OMB Circular A-76. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Office of Management and Budget, American Federation of Government Employees, Former Director of VA Medical Center, and veterans organizations.
- July 15, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Policy on naming of VA medical facilities. Oversight on security forces at VA medical facilities. Witnesses: Hon. Gary A. Lee, Veterans Administration, Brecksville, Ohio, Police Department and General Accounting Office.

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- July 16, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Select Subcommittee. Benefits and services for Vietnam Era veterans. Witnesses: Public witnesses, veterans organizations and Veterans Administration.
- July 21, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. H.R. 1918. Witnesses: Hon. Glenn Anderson, Hon. Robert Edgar, Hon. Claude Pepper, Hon. Thomas J. Tauke, Hon. Ike Skelton, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- July 22, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Geriatric medical care and extended care program. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Sept. 22, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. The American Legion.
- Sept. 23, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. H.R. 2832 and H.R. 4025. Witnesses: Hon. Cooper Evans, Veterans Administration, National Association of State Veterans Homes and veterans organizations.
- Sept. 29, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Implementation of Title IV of Public Law 95-202 (benefits for WASPS). Witnesses: Veterans Administration, U.S. Air Force, WASPS and public witnesses.
- Oct. 7, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Computer Development Center, Austin, Texas, and TARGET computer system. Witnesses: Hon. J. J. Pickle, Veterans Administration, General Accounting Office and Honeywell Information Systems.
- Oct. 9, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Board Room, East Side Union High School District, Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave., San Jose, California. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Veterans Employment Programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, California Employment Development Department, U.S. Department of Labor, California Department of Veterans Affairs and American G.I. Forum.
- Oct. 14, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Veterans employment in the U.S. Postal Service. Witnesses: U.S. Postal Service and veterans organizations.
- Oct. 20, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Full Committee. Implementation of OMB Circular A-76 "Policies for Acquiring Commercial or Industrial Products and Services Needed by the Government." Witnesses: Hon. Tom Harkin, Hon. Virginia Smith, Hon. Henry Gonzalez, Office of Management and Budget, Veterans Administration, union and public witnesses.
- Oct. 22, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Voluntary Program of Action Agency to Help Vietnam Veterans Obtain Private Employment. Witnesses: Thomas W. Pauken, Director of Action, and Charles L. O'Brien, Volunteer Action Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program.
- Oct. 27, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Oversight of Compensation Program. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Oct. 30, 1981.—OPEN. 2:00 p.m. Courtroom 1, Tuscaloosa County Courthouse, 714 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Recruitment and Retention of Medical Personnel, Effect of Budget Constraints on Hospitals Admitting Practices, and Impact of OMB Circular A-76 on VA Department of Medicine and Surgery. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, state, union and public witnesses.
- Nov. 4, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. VA Prosthetic Research and Development Programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, prosthetists and public witnesses.
- Nov. 10, 1981.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Employment of Veterans in the Federal Government. Witnesses: Office of Personnel Management, veterans organizations and public witnesses.
- Nov. 17, 1981.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Continued hearings on OMB Circular A-76. Witnesses: General Accounting Office, National Association of VA Physicians and public witnesses.
- Nov. 30, 1981.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Library/Conference Center, Indiana University Northwest, 3400 Broadway, Gary, Indiana. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Determining the Need for a VA Outpatient Clinic in Northwest Indiana. Witnesses: Hon. Floyd J. Fithian, Hon. Adam Benjamin, Jr., Staff Member of Hon. Richard G. Lugar and Hon. Dan Quayle, Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, state, city and public witnesses.
- Jan. 27, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. H.R. 4326. Witnesses: Small Business Administration, Veterans Administration, Association of American Medical Colleges, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Markup followed hearing. H.R. 4326 with amendment referred to Full Committee.
- Feb. 2, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Veterans employment programs administered by the Department of Labor. Witnesses: U.S. Department of Labor, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc., and veterans organizations.
- Feb. 23, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. 345 Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Disabled American Veterans.
- Mar. 1, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Hearing on FY 1983 VA budget. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations and Association of VA investigators and Research Administrators.
- Mar. 2, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Blinded Veterans Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Veterans of World War I.
- Mar. 10, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Full Committee. Markup of H.R. 4326 and report to the Budget Committee. H.R. 4326 ordered reported with amendments.

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- Mar. 11, 1982.—OPEN. 10:30 a.m. 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment and Armed Services; Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation. Joint hearing on GI Bill proposals for All Volunteer Armed Forces. Witness: The Honorable Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics.
- Mar. 16, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Oversight hearing on the VA National Cemetery System. Witnesses: Hon. Bill Nichols, Veterans Administration and Disabled American Veterans.
- Mar. 17, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. 340 Cannon House Office Building. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Extension of VA programs scheduled to expire in 1982 and an amendment to Title 38 for a flexible or compressed work schedule for VA registered nurses. (H.R. 5737) Witnesses: Hon. Baltasar Corrada, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 22, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. City Council Chamber, 125 N. Mid-America Mall, Memphis, Tennessee. Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations. Oversight on hospital admitting practices in VA medical centers in Tennessee, and quality of service rendered by Nashville VARO. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations and state officials.
- Mar. 23, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. Oversight hearing on VA Home Loan Guaranty Program. Witnesses: Hon. Charles E. Bennett, Hon. C. W. Bill Young, Veterans Administration, Government National Mortgage Assn., Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America, veterans organizations and public witnesses.
- Mar. 24, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations. Status of computer plans and applications in the Departments of Medicine and Surgery and Veterans Benefits. Witness: Veterans Administration.
- Mar. 25, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Hearing on veterans insurance programs. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Department of Defense, service and veterans organizations.
- Mar. 30, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. 345 Cannon House Office Building. Full Committee. Veterans organization programs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Mar. 31, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Hearing on GI bill proposals for All Volunteer Armed Forces. Witnesses: Hon. Duncan Hunter, three panels of service personnel, and one panel of veterans and service organizations.
- Apr. 1, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Hearing on VA medical facilities construction. Witnesses: Hon. Henry Gonzalez, Hon. Bill Frenzel, Hon. Bruce Vento, Hon. Tom Hagedorn, Hon. Martin Sabo, Hon. Arlen Erdahl, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 22, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Hearing on VA compensation program. H.R. 4308, H.R. 5709, H.R. 5144, H.R. 6039, H.R. 6040, H.R. 6041 and a draft bill to be introduced. Witnesses: Hon. Christopher H. Smith, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 27, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing on proposed revision to OMB Circular A-76. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, union representatives and veterans organizations.
- Apr. 28, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Markup. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Approved VA Medical Facilities Construction Resolution. Recommended H.R. 5846, and a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5737 and H.R. 5847 as amended to the Full Committee.
- Apr. 29, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Full Committee. Veterans organizations programs. AMVETS and Military Order of the Purple Heart.
- May 4, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Hearing on employment programs administered by the Department of Labor. Witnesses: Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc., service and veterans organizations.
- May 11, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Markup. VA construction resolution approved, and a clean bill to be introduced ordered reported in lieu of H.R. 5846 and H.R. 6286.
- May 12, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing to review VA Medical Advisory Groups, implementation of Section 115, Public Law 96-330, VA dental program, and VA Canteen Service and General Post Fund. Witnesses: Chief Medical Director and Chairman of the Special Medical Advisory Group, Veterans Administration.
- June 9, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Hearing to review VA Inspector General's activities in combatting waste and fraud and review of adequacy of VA debt collection. Witnesses: Veterans Administration.
- June 17, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Hearing on education programs administered by the Veterans Administration and H.R. 5673. Witnesses: Hon. David E. Bonior, Hon. Leon E. Panetta, Hon. James J. Florio, Hon. Jim Santini, Hon. Edward Wolpe, Hon. William R. Ratchford, and Hon. Barney Frank, Veterans Administration, education and veterans organizations representatives.
- June 19, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Social Rehabilitation Services Auditorium, 111 Sanders St., Helena, Montana. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Quality of health care and services at VA facilities, Vietnam veterans and POW issues. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration, veterans organizations and public witnesses.
- June 22, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. H.R. 6440. Witnesses: Department of Labor, Department of Defense and veterans organizations.

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June 23, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Health care for veterans residing in Florida. Witnesses: Hon. Lawton Chiles, Hon. Paula Hawkins, Hon. Bill Chappell, Jr., Hon. Don Fuqua, Hon. Earl Hutto, Hon. Bill McCollum, Hon. Dan Mica, Hon. Bill Nelson, Hon. Claude Pepper, Hon. E. Clay Shaw, Hon. C. W. Bill Young, Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.

June 24, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Hearing to review the performance of the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.

July 14, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Geriatric Programs of the Veterans Administration. Witnesses: Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.

July 14, 1982.—OPEN. 10:00 a.m. Room 340 Cannon House Office Building. Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance. Markup. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu of H.R. 4837, H.R. 5144, H.R. 6039, H.R. 6040, H.R. 6041, H.R. 6044, H.R. 6154, and H.R. 6155.

July 15, 1982.—OPEN. 8:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment. Markup. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu of H.R. 6440 and H.R. 5673. A draft clean bill recommended to Full Committee in lieu of H.R. 5209.

July 22, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Full Committee. Markup of: Allocation of funds to subcommittees; recommendations to Budget Committee in compliance with reconciliation instructions, H.R. 6782, H.R. 6788, H.R. 6794. H.R. 6788 and H.R. 6794 ordered reported; H.R. 6782 ordered reported with amendment.

July 28, 1982.—OPEN. 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. VA programs for spinal cord injured veterans. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Medical College of Virginia, National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Aug. 4, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment, joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the Committee on Education and Labor on H.R. 6190. Witnesses: Department of Education, Veterans Administration, education and veterans organizations representatives.

Aug. 10, 1982.—OPEN. 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs. H.R. 5702. Witnesses: Hon. Charles E. Bennett, Hon. C. W. Bill Young, Local 1213, National Federation of Federal Employees, Mortgage Bankers Association of Florida, National Association of Home Builders, and the Veterans Administration.

Aug. 26, 1982.—OPEN. 8:00 a.m. MDT. Lincoln Room, Alex Johnson Hotel, 523 6th Street, Rapid City, SD. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Hearing on issues affecting Vietnam veterans. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, State government and public witnesses.

Aug. 26, 1982.—OPEN. 2:30 p.m. CDT. Legislative Committee Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND. Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care. Hearing on issues affecting Vietnam veterans. Witnesses: Veterans Administration, veterans organizations, university and public witnesses.

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Laws enacted.....	36	24	22	25	30	26	33	*32	29	30	15	24	15	
	93d	94th	95th	96th	97th									
Bills and resolutions referred.....	839	719	709	339	273									
Hearings sessions.....	44	58	72	84	89									
Hearings, printed pages.....	2,837	2,832												
Meetings and mark-up sessions.....	16	30	26	19	18									
Bills reported.....	*14	23	32	11	16									
Bills in House.....	1	0	1	1	1									
Pending in Senate committees.....	2	¹⁰ 9	17	3	6									
Bills on Senate Calendar or in Senate.....	0	0	1	1	1									
Recommitted.....				0	0									
Bills vetoed.....	1			1	0									
Bills passed over veto.....	1			1	0									
Laws enacted.....	15	15	13	6	8									

* Including 4 bills enacted as amendment to other legislation; 1 left in House when similar Senate bill returned to Senate; and 1 similar to another bill enacted (Public Law 87-645).

* Includes 2 bills enacted as amendments to other bills.

* Includes 1 bill enacted as amendment to another bill.

* Some laws include the substance of more than 1 bill reported separately. 39 separately reported bills were enacted, 7 as amendments to other legislation.

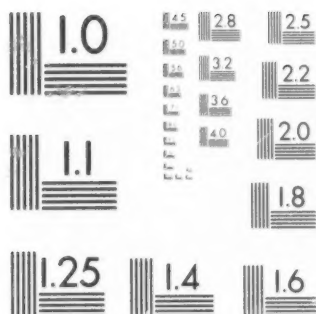
* Provisions of 3 of these bills were passed by the House as separate bills, and the provisions of 1 bill were included as an amendment to another bill which became public law.

* One bill in a Senate committee had purpose accomplished administratively; 5 other were enacted as sections of another bill; and portions of 1 bill left in the House were enacted as part of another bill.

* Includes S.J. Res. 197 making technical correction to law, which was brought to House floor for immediate consideration and passed by unanimous consent.

* The difference in number of bills reported (14) and laws enacted (15) is due to fact that S. 3705 did not go to the House Committee. However, the subject matter was included in H.R. 12628.

¹⁰ Includes H.R. 9576 subject matter of which was contained in S. 969, passed in lieu.



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